Oracle

1953

ECHS

Lots of Luck
to a swell, a
great friend, and
a good pal, a gal
who is just great to dance
with at the Swing-In. See
you next year, on the first day.
Hate's hoping we meet this summer
Love Edna. 1953

Shirley Carnahan
Homeroom 205

The Oracle

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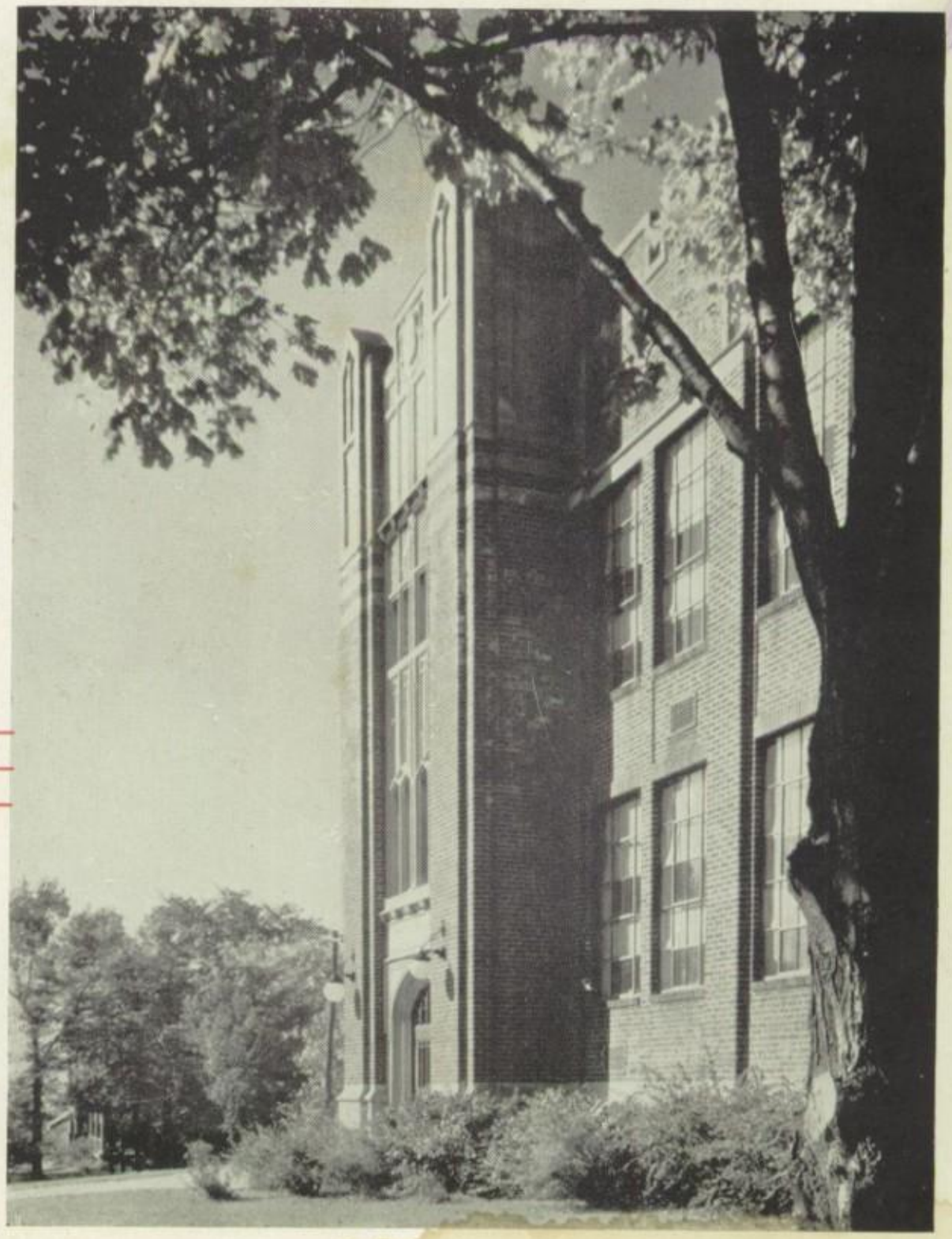
The Senior Class
of 1953

Ebensburg-Cambria High School

Ebensburg, Pennsylvania



Our
Alma Mater

The student leaving school atop the verdant Alleghenies at the close of each day is a familiar sight to all. Typical of this scene are Rose, Thomas, Bowman, and Reese as they leave for home.

ATOP THE VERDANT ALLEGHENIES

WITHIN THE WALLS of Ebensburg-Cambria High School, we the Seniors of 1953, leave many pleasant memories. Our Alma Mater appropriately symbolizes the story that we wish to share with you. It represents our efforts in striving to seek our individual goals. It provides the means for reminiscing into the forgotten past and for the anticipation of future secrets. It animates our desire to become good citizens and to contribute to the betterment of mankind. It furnishes us with the guiding force of Lux et Veritas. Though our parts in life may scatter us among the four winds and the seven seas, we will love thee still, our Alma Mater.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL STANDS SUPREME

Our beautiful and spacious school stands supreme as a fortress of learning. Ebensburg-Cambria High School was erected in 1929. Since then additional wings have been constructed.

The Alma Mater . . .

Atop the verdant Alleghenies
Our high school stands supreme
Whose halls shall in our minds forever
Abide with us, our fondest dream.
To scenes we learned so much to cherish
'Twill be so hard to say good-bye
As those who pledge with us devotion
To Ebensburg-Cambria High.

Since high school friendships soon will
sever
And fade as does the dying day,
New comrades will our lives enlighten
As in the world we wend our way;
And yet whatever be life's fortune
Tho' memory fails, for friends we sigh,
We'll love thee still, Our Alma Mater,
Our Ebensburg-Cambria High.

● Through hard work and teamwork these boys helped to bring honor to our school. Mr. Johnston chats with Tirabassi, Duman, Haines, and Nagle about the successful football season which added two trophies to the E.C. H.S. collection.

● Miss Lohr gives students a helping hand as she attempts to bring to the surface the artistic ability of her pupils. Here are Lesak, Brodish, Parrish, and Buckus receiving instruction.

MEMORIES OF 1952-1953

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We Pay Tribute . . .

With sincerity of heart, it is the purpose of the graduating class of 1953, to demonstrate by the dedication of this Oracle to Mr. Edward B. Ammann our admiration and appreciation for his friendship. As a physics teacher he has taken us into the realm of knowledge. As a guidance director he has solved the problems involving our life's pursuit. As the senior class sponsor he has made our last year at Ebensburg-Cambria a success. As sponsor of Key Club he promotes the development of leadership and initiative. He spent the year of 1951 teaching the youth of Japan, but his services are again available for the betterment of our school.

Mr. Ammann as guidance director gives advice to Leona and Dorothy as to furthering their education.

● After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Ammann took a post-graduate course at the University of Wyoming. He started his teaching career at Ebensburg in 1945.

COMPANIONSHIP PREVAILS FROM A FRIEND INDEED

THOSE WHO PLEDGE WITH US

Dora B. Davis

● Mrs. Davis is a perfect example of our teachers' willingness to help students. She freely offers her assistance with student problems. Here Spicher, Smylnycky, Stiles, and Yahner talk over some school problem with her.

DEVOTION TO EBENSBURG-CAMBRIA HIGH

In the course of study at ECHS the invaluable assistance of the administration has been given freely. Their counsels have been sought by the student body and have been given with the spirit of overcoming any problem no matter how trivial. The students of ECHS are fortunate in having instructors who can be considered friends as well as teachers. This friendly atmosphere between students and faculty has made our school not just a place to learn subjects but a home to form friendships and acquire those characteristics necessary to live in harmony with society. Deepest appreciation and gratitude are owed to the faculty members who have pledged with us devotion to Ebensburg-Cambria High School.

Miss Davis is considering the problems of two students. It looks as though the excuses pass for Zawiskie and Farabaugh. Miss Davis has the difficult task of handling the attendance office.

THESE HALLS SHALL IN OUR MINDS FOREVER

E.C.H.S. offers a variety of courses in secondary education. The academic course prepares the students for college, nursing, and other academic work. Some fields require various sequences of subjects.

In school the student may choose sequences in mathematics, science and language. All students are required to take four years of English, three years of history, and health and physical education.

For those who plan to enter into some line of business or to do office work, E.C.H.S. offers the commercial course. This course gives excellent training in stenographic work, bookkeeping, and general office work. The objective of the home economics course is to learn how to assist in planning and performing home activities. The students obtain the general knowledge of the arts and sciences applied to the home.

The industrial arts course consists of metal work, wood work, and mechanical drawing. The shop's equipment is modern with machines of every type. The drawing room is fully equipped. Agricultural students work with practical materials and things as well as studying the text books, bulletins, and farm journals.

Miss Ankeny helps home-ec girls, James, Walk, Laurer and Fitz, prepare another cake.

Wills, Evans, Hudak, Tulowitsky listen attentively as Miss Jones explains the mechanism of a typewriter.

Mr. Thornton discusses new angles to an old problem with Swope, Anderson, Shoff and Buckus.

Miss Englehart, Gherardi, Parrish, Kozak, and Illig watch as Dolly presents the new book.

Powell and Sides look on as Mr. Gruver explains the song to Joyce.

Mr. Sherman shows Hunt, Frick, and Niebauer a practical application of school work.

The Shop boys, Becquet, Dishart, Soisson, and Shuman turn out another project for Mr. Dugoni.

McDermott, Jenkins, Ball, Kessler, Lenz, Skirda, and Rankin participate in a basketball game.

In addition to the regular course, E. C. H. S. affords many extra subjects to those students who have special interest in the fine arts and practical training. The most outstanding of the fine arts is music. Musically-minded students are offered many organizations in which to participate. These organizations include band, orchestra, dance band, pep band, mixed chorus, girls' chorus, mixed ensemble, and girls' ensemble.

A course in journalism is offered to the literary-minded students. Speech plays a prominent part in forensic's training and has a practical application in everyday life. The student in drivers' training class is taught not only the mechanics of driving but also safety and courtesy on the road.

For those with an inclination for artistry, four years of art instruction is given. Painting and sketching are taught as well as sculpturing and ceramics. The persons who serve in the library not only assist in the library but also acquire valuable knowledge of how any library functions. These activities enable the student to maintain a broader interest in our school.

Front Row (left to right)—James R. Sanner, George Davis (vice president), Dino De Yulis; **Row II**—Bert Reese, Harry Englehart, Frank Lagana, John Pavuk, Jr.; **Back Row**—William Anderson, F. K. Owens (president), Martha Davis (secretary), John Elder. **Absentees**—Roy Empfield, George Kormanis.

School Board . . LEADERS BEHIND THE SCENES

EBENSBURG MEMBERS

William Anderson
John Elder
F. K. Owens
James R. Sanner
Harry Englehart
Martha C. Davis, Secretary*
A. W. Evans, Treasurer*
*Not a member

CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP MEMBERS

George Davis
Dino De Yulis
Roy Empfield
Frank Lagana
John Pavuk Jr.
Bert Reese
George Kormanis

ALWAYS A HELPFUL FRIEND . . . *Our Principal*

I bid farewell to the members of the graduating class of 1953—one hundred fifty young men and young women who have spent the last four years with us in preparation for their life work.

It has been a real pleasure to work with you, counsel with you, guide and lead you through all problems which were paramount in your lives at the time but now may be ignored as trivial. When I begin to reminisce and think of you as freshman, I marvel at the progress which you have made in your advancement from freshman to alumni. As freshman, you were mere boys and girls who had completed the first milestone in your education and were on the threshold of your second great adventure.

You have admirably conquered these problems and are being advanced to the next step. For some it will mean further education and for others it means your debut into the economic world and society.

There is an unhappy thought that accompanies the commencement season. We will no longer be able to meet you, greet you, and depend upon you as a group to help in upholding the fine standards which the various classes have established.

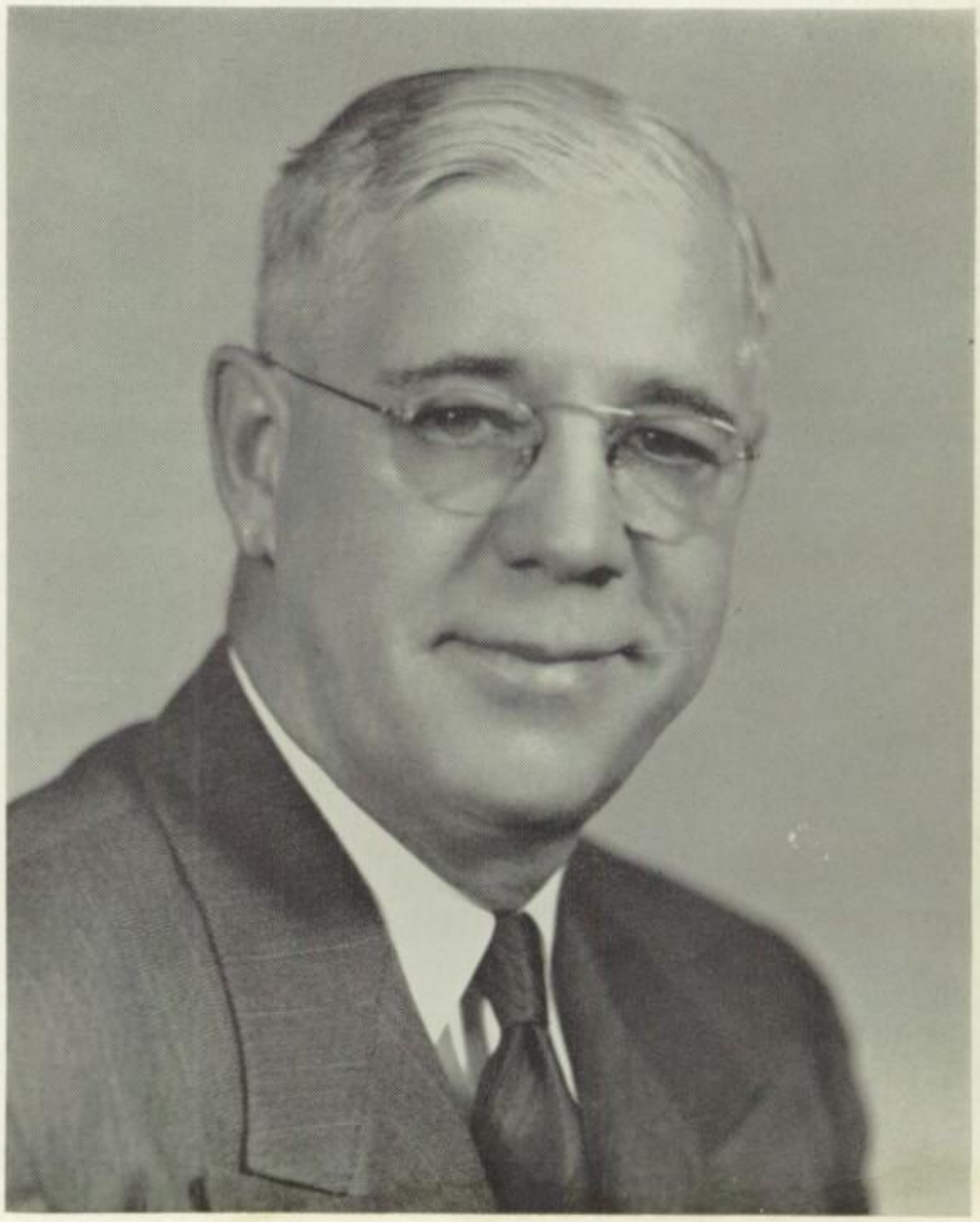
However, it is my sincere hope that you may find the place in society that has been reserved for you and that your community and the world at large may be better because of your contribution.

Our Principal

Mr. Johnston, as the supervising principal of Ebensburg-Cambria, annually welcomes the freshman to our school. His duties extend to guide these new students along with the old to uphold the ideals and the traditions for the molding and continuance of good citizenship.

He offers his counsels in a friendly manner and students soon learn the value of his actions and decisions, for they are performed for the benefit of all.

He has succeeded in maintaining the high standards of democracy in our social organization.



Faculty . . . GUIDANCE THROUGH OUR YEARS

Front Row—Miss Ankeny, Mrs. James, Miss Niles, Miss Jones; **Back Row** — Mr. Thornton, Miss Davis, Mr. Ivancic, Miss Lohr.

MATHEMATICS

Miss Dorothy Davis

General Mathematics, Algebra I, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y Adviser, Attendance Office.

"Well, what's your excuse this time?"

Mr. Frank Thornton

Algebra I, II, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry, Plane Geometry, Care of Moving Picture Machines, Home Room 113.

"Did you ever hear the story about.....?"

COMMERCIAL

Mr. Rudolph Ivancic

Bookkeeping I, II, Typing I, Business Law, Home Room 202, Oracle Business Advisor.

"Eyes on the copy."

Mrs. Lucille James

Business Correspondence, Business Math, Typing I, General Business, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor, Home Room 204, Sophomore Class Sponsor.

"Now people."

Miss Martha Jones

Shorthand I, II, Typing II, Home Room 203, Handbook Adviser, Banking Office Director.

"Be quiet, class."

ART

Miss Kathryn Lohr

Art, Art Club Sponsor.

"All right little angels, sit down."

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Lois Ankeny

Home Economics II, III, IV, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Tawasi Sponsor.

"If I told you once, I've told you a dozen times."

Miss Juanita Niles "Best of Luck" Juanita Niles

Home Economics I, Gamma Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor, Dietician.

"Quiet down or we'll never get done."

Miss Shirley Englehardt of Pittsburgh and Miss Patricia O'dell of York were student teachers here the first semester. They attended Indiana State Teachers College. Miss Englehardt taught salesmanship and shorthand. Miss O'dell's teaching consisted of economic geography, introductory shorthand, and academic typing.

DEVOTED TO THE MOULDING OF GOOD CITIZENS

The second semester student teachers from Indiana State Teachers' College joined the E.C. H.S. faculty on January 26. Miss Rose Marie Santucci, who lives in Windber, taught shorthand and salesmanship. Mr. William C. Stormer, a resident of Ebensburg, taught shorthand and economic geography.

LANGUAGE

Mr. Louis Bartoletti

Spanish I, II, Home Room 209.
Assistant Athletic Coach.
"Use your head."

Mrs. Marian Hayes

Latin I, English II, Home Room 107.

Mr. Cyril R. Stevens

Latin II, English II, Oracle Literary Adviser, F. T. A. Sponsor, Home Room 110.
"Whom do you think I'm talking to, the wall?"

SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. James L. Cook

P. O. D., Civics and Pa. History, Head Coach, Athletic Director, Varsity Club Sponsor.
"Do you get the idea?"

Mr. John Gaynor

World History, American History, Home Room 206, Freshman Class Sponsor.
"I hope you're taking notes."

Mr. John Krumenaker

World History, Plane Geometry, Home Room 210.

Miss Dorothy Liphart

Civics and Pennsylvania History, Home Room 205, Junior Class Sponsor.
"Quiet in the back of the room."

Mr. Gerald Miller

American History, Drivers' Training, Home Room 105, Sophomore Class Sponsor.
"Engage the clutch now."

Mrs. Julia Lease

Substitute.

LIBRARIAN

Miss Marilyn Englehart

"Shh"

Front Row—Mr. Cook, Mr. Miller, Mr. Gaynor, Mr. Bartoletti; **Back Row**—Mr. Stevens, Miss Liphart, Miss Englehart, Mr. McKlivigan (resigned), Mr. Krumenaker.

Faculty . . . THEIR EFFORTS MAKE OUR SCHOOL

Mrs. Hayes became a member of the faculty in November of this year. She taught Latin I and English I. Mr. Farabaugh who had previously been teaching at E.C.H.S., returned from the army to resume his duties of teaching shop.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Miss Mary Flynn

SECRETARY

Miss Jean Evans

HEALTH EDUCATION

Miss Lee DelleDonne

Health Education, Physical Education, Home Room 109, Cheerleader Adviser, Leader Club Sponsor.

"All right girls, settle down."

Mr. Edward Meehan

Health Education, Physical Education, Assistant Athletic Coach, Home Room 106.

"According to the book . . . "

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Joseph Dugoni

Industrial Arts Club Sponsor, Industrial Arts.

Mr. Martin Farabaugh

Industrial Arts, Home Room 214.

MUSIC

Mr. William Gruver

Band and Orchestra Director, Director of Choruses.

"Let's tear it down."

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Oscar Sherman

F. F. A. Sponsor, Agriculture.

Front Row—Mr. Gruver, Miss Evans, Miss DelleDonne, Miss Flynn, **Back Row**—Mr. Margetan, Mr. Meehan, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Dugoni.

"HOME"

Front Row—Mrs. Flanagan, Miss Soisson, Mrs. Davis, Miss Evans; **Back Row**—Mr. Leffler, Mr. Slick, Mr. Pipas, Mr. Ammann.

ENGLISH

Mrs. Dora Davis

English I, Home Room 111, Senior Class Sponsor, Delta Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor.

"Test tomorrow."

Mrs. Adelaide Flanagan

English IV, Home Room 108, Senior Class Sponsor.

"You're on your own now."

Miss Jeanne Soisson

English III, English Composition, Home Room 104, Spirit Literary Adviser, Beta Tri-Hi-Y Sponsor, Class Play Director.

"One at a time, it'll last longer."

Mr. Richard Slick

English II, Speech, English III, Home Room 211, Forensics, Spirit Business Adviser.

"O.K. save it now."

SCIENCE

Mr. Edward Ammann

Physics, Guidance Counselor, Senior Class Sponsor, Key Club Sponsor.

"I want to point out."

Miss Glenna Evans

General Science, Home Room 213.

Mr. Donald Leffler

Chemistry, Home Room 212, Senior Class Sponsor,

"Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed."

Mr. Michael Pipas

Biology, Home Room 215.

"So much for that now."

JANITORS

The janitors—Merle James, John Berkstresser, and Reed Jones—deserve credit for their job of maintaining the cleanliness of our school. Their duties are performed throughout the entire year. Our beautiful landscape is the result of their attention. Indoors they sweep rooms, polish halls, fire the furnace, and perform various other jobs.

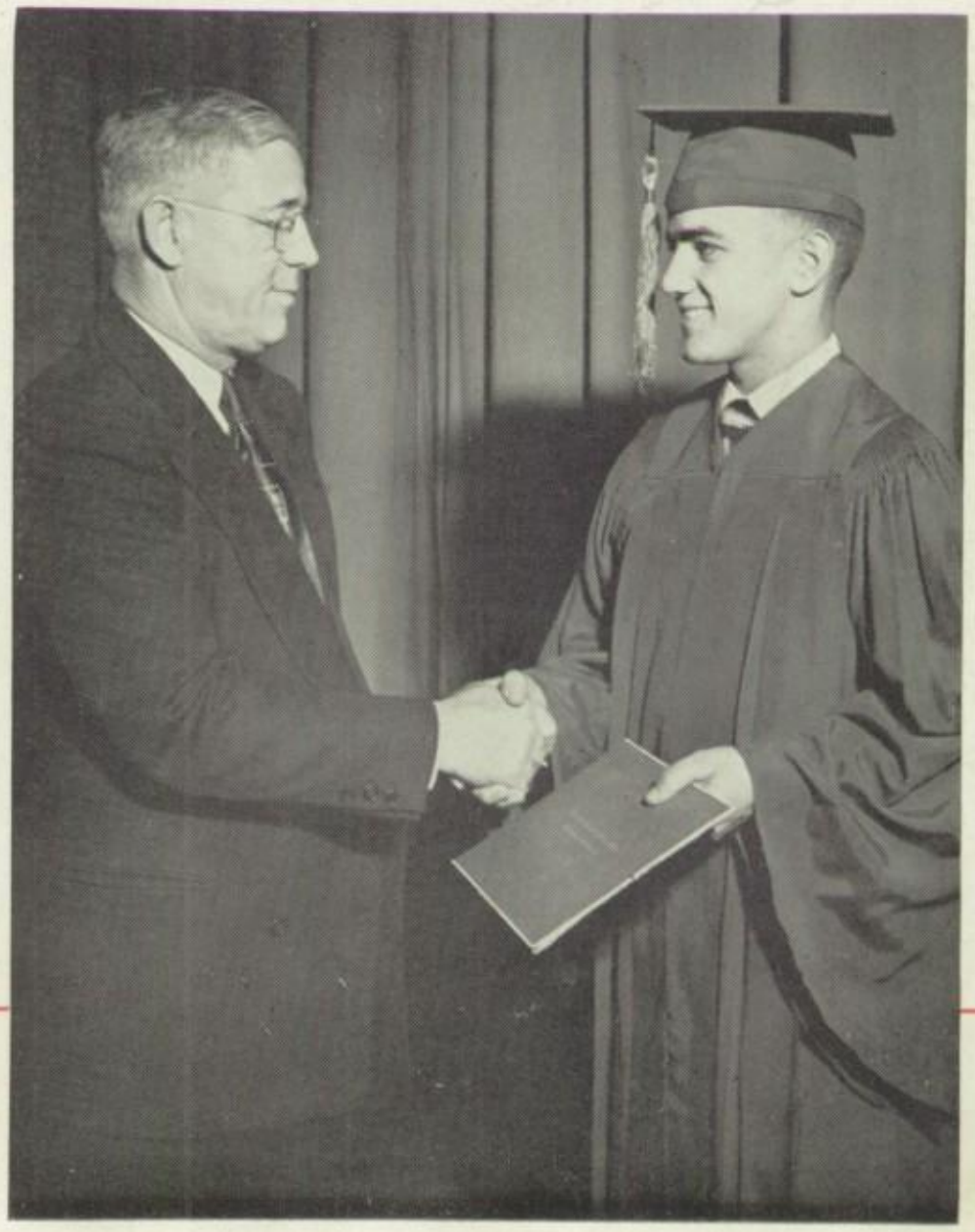
HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDSHIPS SOON WILL SEVER

These seniors, looking forward to graduation, believe that the days to come will hold success in every field of their endeavor. The hopes and ambitions of every senior are pictured in the faces of Baldini, Swope, Novak, Knee, Davison, and Haines.

AND FADE AS DOES THE DYING DAY

The friendships which we, the Seniors, have acquired will soon be severed "and fade as does the dying day." But as the darkness of the night is overcome by the brilliance of the day, the dissolved friendships will be converted into sparkling new ones. Our old comrades will always occupy a warm place in our hearts, and through future years they will supply pleasant recollections in our meditations of things past. Perhaps coming events will provide opportune moments to re-unite these severed acquaintances.

We will have wandered many a weary mile, and much time will have elapsed, but we will always be able to drink a cup of kindness for things of long ago.



Mr. Johnston, our principal, congratulates his son, David, on the completion of his four years of study. It isn't often that a father has the opportunity to direct the high-school studies of his son.

Class Diary . . . FRESHMAN CLASS OF 240

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Mr. Ammann, Mrs. Flanagan, Mr. Leffler, Mrs. Davis, Knee, Moyer, Yaskowitz, Martin, Tirabassi, Roberts.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Monday, August 22, 1949—Today, I, the Class of 1953, embarked upon my new adventure, that of launching my career at Ebensburg-Cambria High School. I walked with a firm step and appeared to be brave, but at the same time pondering my fate. Upon being assigned to my homerooms, and receiving the welcoming words of the teachers, I began to feel at ease.

September 2—My 240 members gathered in the auditorium for my first official meeting today. I elected a Constitution Committee and a temporary secretary.

December 4—By now I feel right at home. I am a member of many organizations. Seven of my girls are in Alpha, four in Jean-Dix, and fourteen in girls' chorus; seven of my members are in mixed chorus, ten on junior varsity basketball, and six on junior varsity football.

February 24, 1950—I was justly proud of my talented "greenies" who displayed their abilities at the Freshman Talent Show today.

March 3—Guy Tirabassi and Robert Knee represent me in Student Council. My officers are Dwight Strumm, president; Carl Anderson, vice president; Carl Moyer, secretary; Dolores Yaskowitz, treasurer; Virginia Poliziani, assistant-treausrer; and Kim Roberts, chaplain.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

August 26—Full of confidence I entered the portals of Ebensburg-Cambria High School to begin my sophomore year. Now familiar with school life, I could take my part with the upperclassmen.

September 1—My delegates to Student Council are Robert Knee, Guy Tirabassi, and James Martin. These persons will guide my activities this year: Dwight Strumm, president; James Martin, vice president; Carol Moyer, secretary; Dolores Yaskowitz, treasurer; Agnes Sobleskie, assistant treasurer; Kim Roberts, chaplain.

November 7—Today I sponsored a movie at the Colver show. Many of my members attended to see "Christopher Columbus."

December 16—My Christmas bazaar was a big success. All the articles sold were home-made.

February 12, 1951—Proceeds from selling those Sunshine products, cards, wrapping paper, etc., have really built up my treasury.

March 30—Tonight was my big night. The music aud was filled to capacity as I attended the annual Sophomore Party. The theme was a "kid's party" and I really lived up to it.

DWINDLES TO GROUP OF 148 GRADUATES

JUNIOR YEAR

August 27—Now that I'm an upperclassman I really feel important. This will be an outstanding year of my life.

September 17—How proud I am! Today I received my class rings.

October 2—I have sent Carl Anderson, James Martin, Robert Knee, John Swope and Guy Tirabassi to Student Council. My officers are: James Martin, president; Thomas McHugh, vice president; Carol Moyer, secretary; Dolores Yaskowitz, treasurer; Russell Heffelfinger, assistant-treasurer; and Kim Roberts, chaplain.

October 11-12—By selling candy and cookies during Institute I have become acquainted with many of the teachers of the county.

February 22, 1952—The auditorium was packed as my play "Cheaper By the Dozen" went before the lights for the third time. The roars and howls for this play will ring in my ears for a long time to come.

April 19—The money raised by my hard work and the time put in by my committees really paid off as I danced to the music of Dave Dysart at the Junior-Senior Prom. The girls and boys looked wonderful in their lovely new gowns and neat suits.

SENIOR YEAR

September 1—Having reached the top of the ladder I can look forward to the events and decisions which will lead to my graduation.

September 30—I have chosen these persons to serve on the Executive Committee: James Martin, Arlene Baldini, Janet Davison, Romaine Novak, Marcia Yezequel, Virginia Poliziani, William Sides, Sam Fulton, and Earl Shoff. My officers are: James Martin, president; Robert Knee, vice president; Carol Moyer, secretary; Dolores Yaskowitz, treasurer; Guy Tirabassi, assistant treasurer; and Kim Roberts, chaplain. James Martin, Janet Davison, Robert Knee, Carl Anderson, John Swope, Carol McKenrick, and Dolores Yaskowitz have gone to Student Council.

November 21—My class play "Pride and Prejudice" went over very well. The authentic costumes were most becoming.

December 20—Tonight I attended the annual Snow Ball, a gala event of the senior year. The proceeds go for the "Oracle."

May 1953—The senior banquet, my last social gathering, was held tonight at Wissinger's Inn.

Baccaulaureate Services.

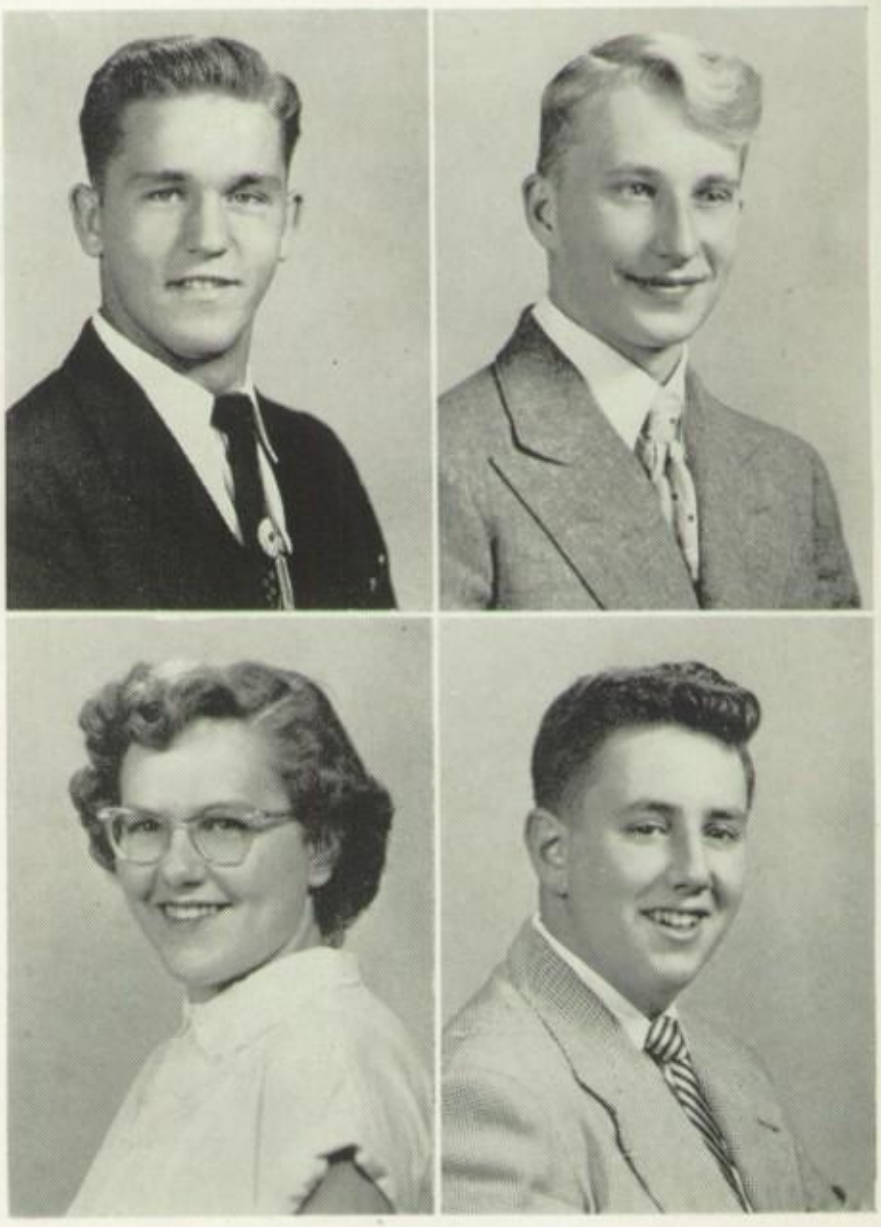
At last, assembled before my parents, friends, and teachers for graduation, I cease to exist as a class. To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" I march down these aisles for the last time and into the future.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Left to right

Standing—Fulton, Sides; **Sitting** — Novak, Yezequel, Shoff, Martin, Mr. Ammann, Davison, Poliziani, Baldini.

Seniors . . .



CARL ANDERSON
"Andy"

Academic — Revloc

PAST—Key Club 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4

The mighty man of the E.C. H.S. line.

FUTURE—Engineer

FRANCIS ANDERSON
"Andy"

Shop — Ebensburg

PAST—Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Art Club 1,2,3,4

Artistic ability in manual trades.

FUTURE—Bell bottom trousers.

HELEN ANGERT
"Helen"

Academic — Colver

PAST—Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 4; Science Club 3; History Club 2

Upholds the friendly Angert grin.

FUTURE—Nursing at Jefferson.

JAMES JOSEPH ARONEY
"Jim"

Academic — Ebensburg

PAST—Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep band 1,2,3,4; Dance band 2,3,4

Harry James of E.C.H.S.

FUTURE—Dance band leader.

ARLENE BALDINI
"Arlene"

Academic — Colver

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Editor of Oracle 4; Home Room President 4; Home Room Treasurer 3; Senior Executive Committee.

Quite friendly honor student.

FUTURE—College and nursing.

DONALD BARR
"Barr"

Industrial Arts — Jackson Twp.

PAST—Spirit Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 3

Combination of serious student and hilarious story teller.

FUTURE—Navy.

CAROL BEATTIE
"Dexter"

Academic — Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Band 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2

Politician of the P.O.D. class.

FUTURE—Nursing at Jefferson.

PAUL BEARER
"Paul"

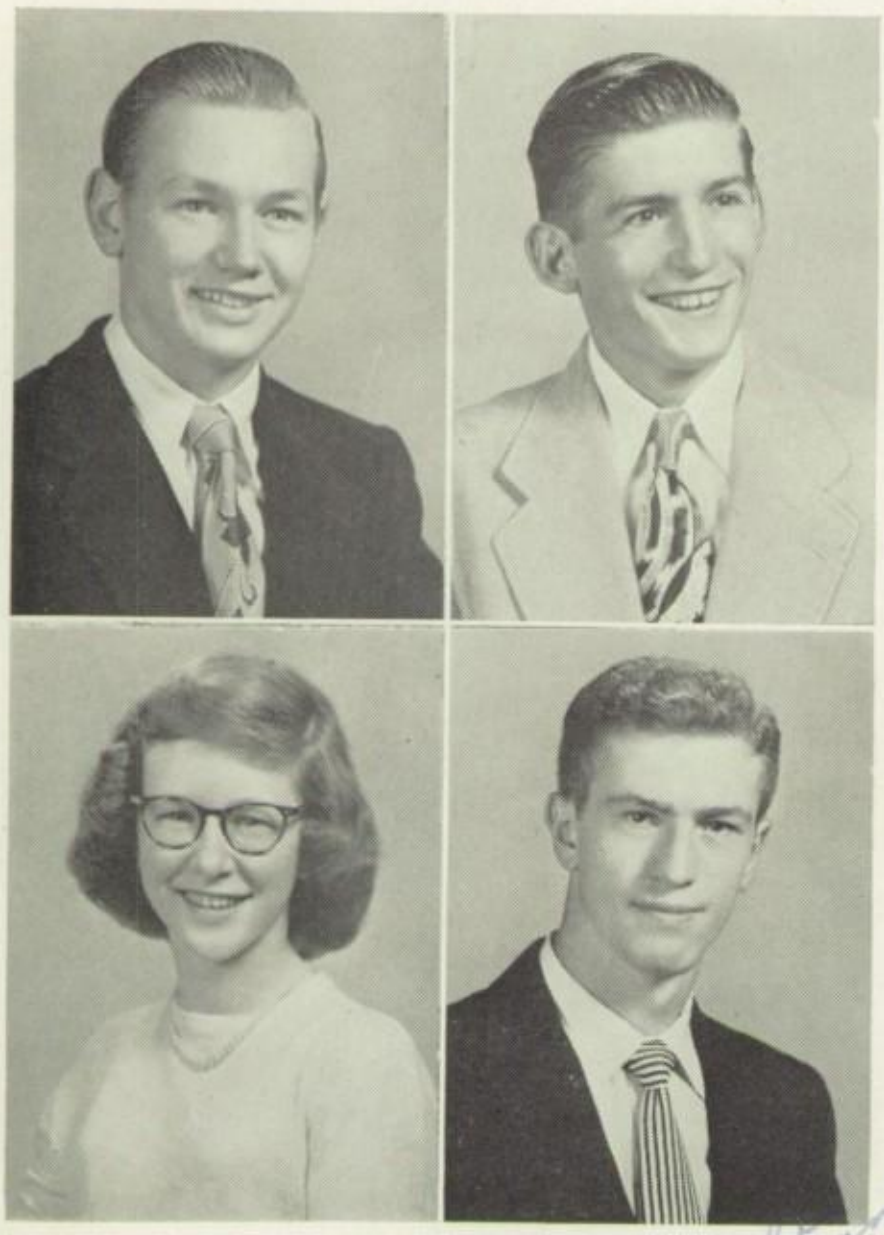
Industrial Arts — Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Orchestra 1,2

Friendly fellow with a ready wit.

FUTURE—Army.

lots of luck To
A swell Gal from
Homeroom 206
Class of '53
Beck



ARTHUR BECQUET
"Becky"

Industrial Arts Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 3

Everybody's friend who always has a funny saying.

FUTURE—Mechanic.

MIKE BELLISH
"Mike"

Industrial Arts Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3

An eager baseball fan.

FUTURE—Undecided.

ARLENE BERKSTRESSER
"Tina"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Band 2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 2,4; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4

Always has a song in her heart.

FUTURE—Mount Aloysius.

FRANCIS M. BERTUZZI
"Bert"

Academic Ebensburg

Jitterbug fan with red hair.

FUTURE—Undecided.

Best wishes for the future
Lynda

ADALINE BINAUT
"Add"

Commercial Ebensburg, R.D.

PAST—Spirit Staff 3; History Club 2,3; Jay Vee Cheerleader 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1

Acrobatic feats draw frenzied applause from students.

FUTURE—Professional entertainer.

LYNN ANN BLUM
"Lynda"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Majorette 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1

Sunny disposition blended with dancing.

FUTURE—Secretary.

WANDA BOWMAN
"Wanda"

Commercial
Mineral Point, R.D.

PAST—Spirit Staff 3; Oracle Staff 4; History Club 3

Displays skill on skates.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

ALICE BRODISH
"Al"

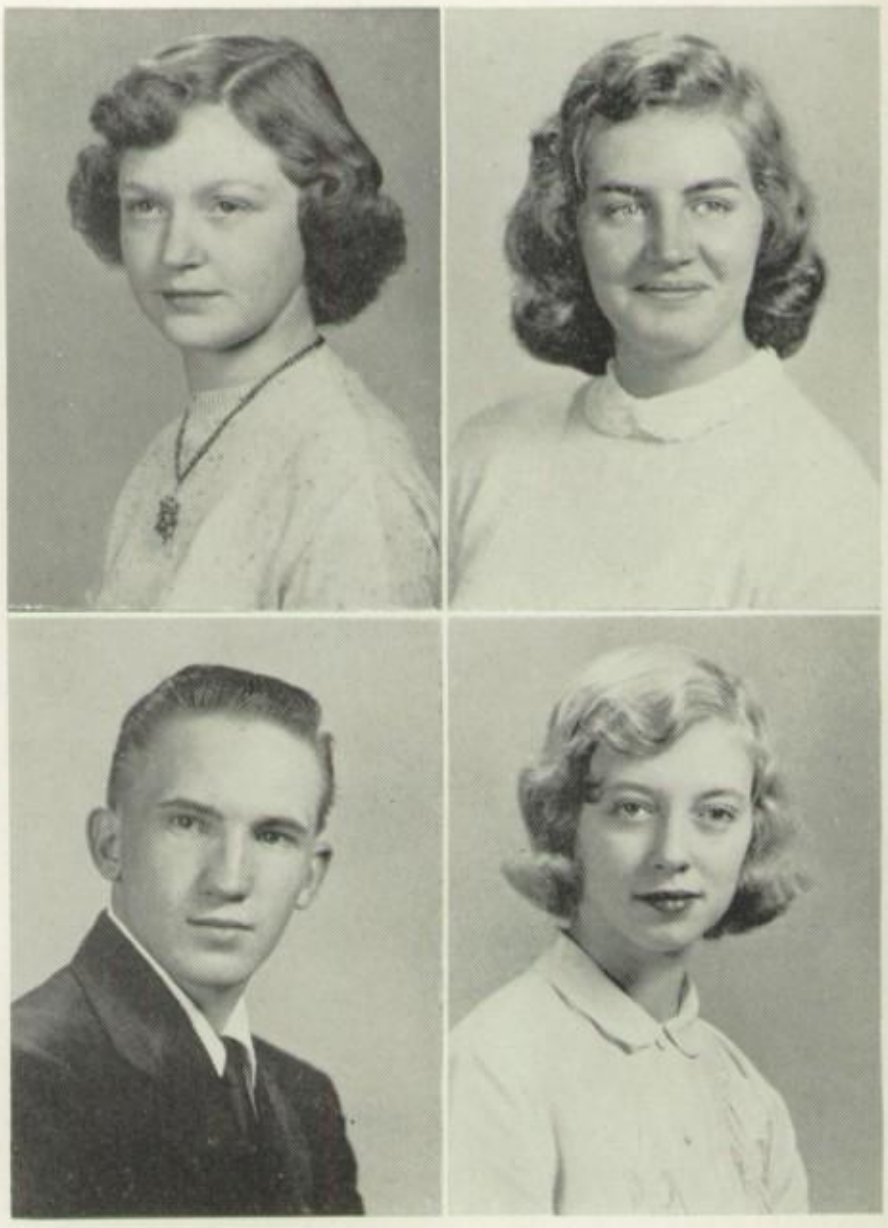
General Revloc

PAST—Art Club 2,3,4; Assistant Librarian 2,3,4

Soft voice and neat ways are feathers in her cap.

FUTURE—Telephone Operator.

Seniors . . .



BEATRICE BROWN
"Bea"

Commercial Colver
PAST—Oracle Staff 3,4; Majorette 3,4; History Club 3,4
Haunts skating rink plus driving.
FUTURE—Secretary.

SHIRLEY BROWN
"Shir"

Academic Ebensburg
PAST—Leader Club 4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Girls' Ensemble 4; Band 3,4; Girls' Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 4
Bubbling musical mind.
FUTURE—Indiana campus.

HARRY BUCKUS
"Harry"

Academic Ebensburg
Reserved fellow with theme "A hunting we will go."
FUTURE—Juniata College.

MARIE BUCKUS
"Pee Wee"

Commercial Ebensburg
PAST—Art Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1
Enjoys reading books but dislikes check tests.
FUTURE—Teaching.

MARY LOUISE BUKSA
"Mamie"

Home Economics Jackson Twp.
Reserved miss with a like for history.
FUTURE—Seamstress.

ELDON BUMFORD
"Al"

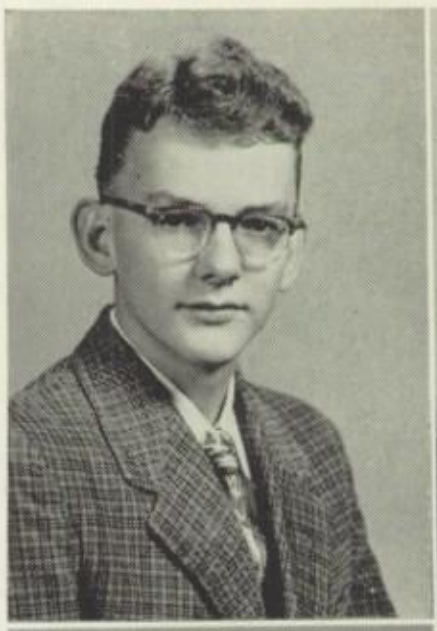
Industrial Arts Ebensburg
PAST—Class play Crew 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4
Likes baseball and a crew cut.
FUTURE—Carpenter.

JOYCE BURKEY
"Punk"

Commercial Ebensburg, R.D.
PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Majorette 3,4; Home Room Vice President 3; Correspondence Club 2
Naturally wavy tresses and nimble toes.
FUTURE—Secretary.

PHYLLIS BURKHART
"Phyl"

Commercial Jackson Twp.
PAST—Oracle Staff 4
Shining brown hair is her crowning glory.
FUTURE—Secretary.



STEVENS BURR
"Stevens"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Track 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4

Ardent music lover.

FUTURE—Penn State and the ministry.

ALMA BRYNE
"Al"

Commercial Ebensburg, R.D.

PAST—Oracle Staff 1

Quiet gal that loves square dancing.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

Best of luck—
Always be about
as cute
as you are now
and I could
wish better
Mary

JANEL CAMPBELL
"Poodles"

Academic Colver

PAST—Alpha 2,3,4; Class Play Crew 3; Girls' Chorus 4; Art Club 3,4; Art Club President 4

Exceptionally funny; clever with a paint brush.

FUTURE—Maybe a commercial artist.

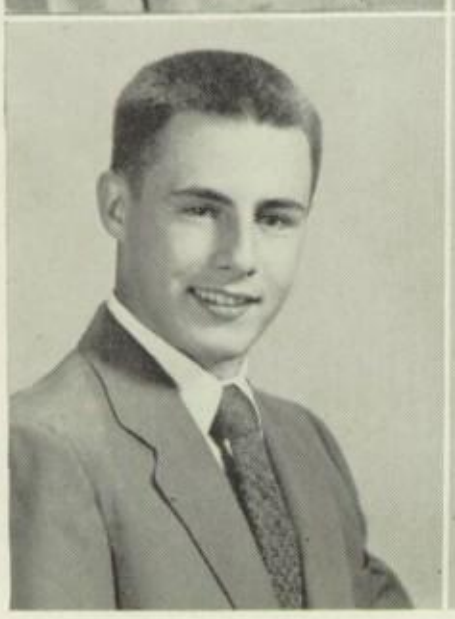
MARY CIOTTI
"Mitzi"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Majorette 2,3,4; History Club 3,4; Oracle Staff 4

Energetic girl with a yen for stylish clothes.

FUTURE—Secretary.



BARBARA ANN CRISSEY
"Cris"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 3

A girl that keeps "pluggin away" and never gives in.

FUTURE—Secretary.

Lots of luck & success
to a very nice
girl
Ever
Jan

GRETCHEN CRISTE
"Gretch"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Girls' Chorus 3

Spreads friendliness with her sparkling smile.

FUTURE—Secretary.

JOSEPH DAVIDSON
"Joe-Boy"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Varsity Club 4; Football 4; Track 3; Basketball 3,4

Tall, dark, athletic type.

FUTURE—College.

JANET E. DAVISON
"Davie"

Commercial Revloc

PAST—Jean Dix 2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Executive Committee 4; Home Room President 4

Pleasing smile beneath those big, brown eyes.

FUTURE—Secretary.

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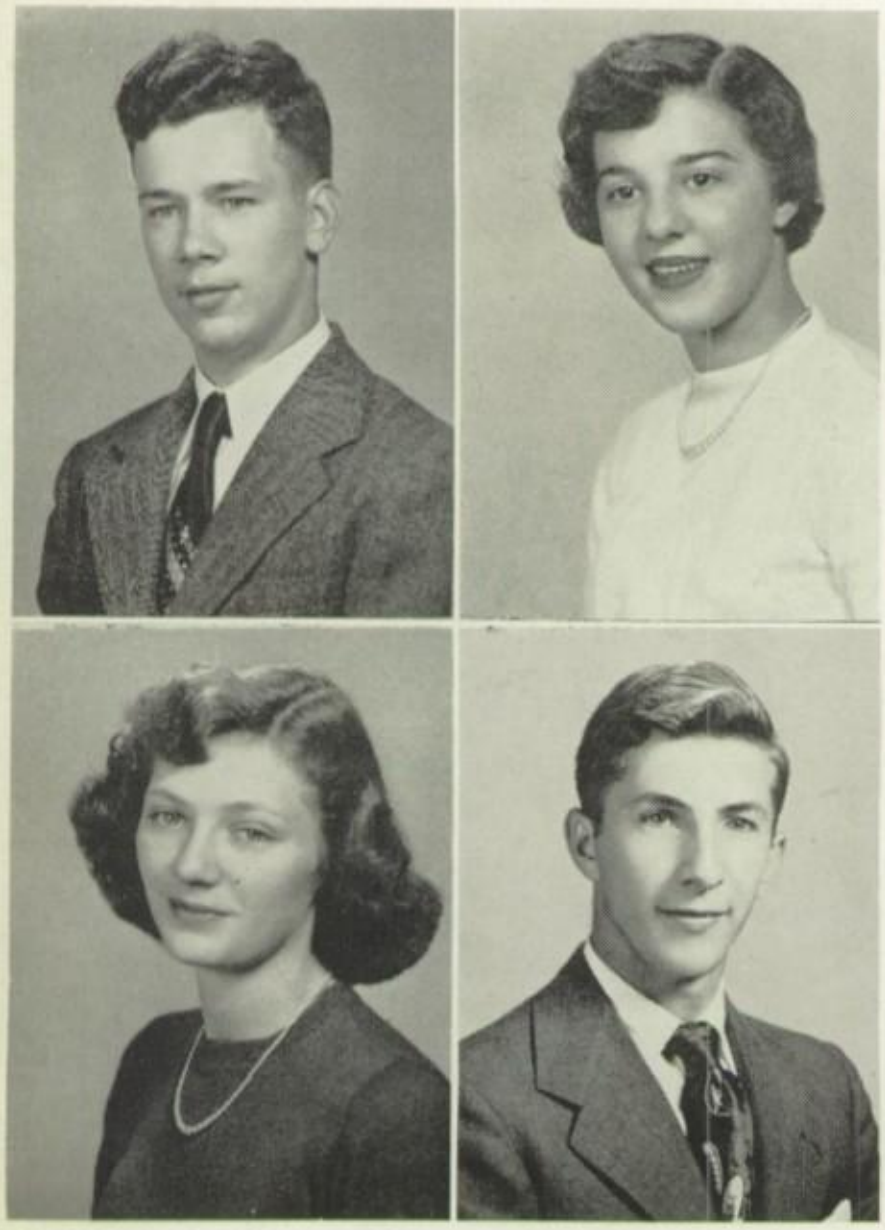
Seniors . . .



RALPH DISHART
"Ralph"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Football 1; Industrial Arts Club 3,4

A shy guy with a structural desire.

FUTURE — Study structural drafting at Chicago Technical.

FRANCES DOMENICK
"Fran"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Alpha 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 4

Short dark hair sets off a bright smile.

FUTURE—Interior Decorator.

DOROTHY DUGAN
"Bonny"

Academic Jackson Twp.

PAST—Home Room President 4

An industrious individual who always gets what she goes after.

FUTURE—Nurse.

JOSEPH DULASHAW
"Joe"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.

PAST—Class Play Crew 3

Always in a hurry, does not take life too lightly.

FUTURE—Carpenter.

CLAIR DUMAN
"George"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4

The high point man on the football squad as he is in everything else.

FUTURE—Undecided.

ELSIE EDMINSTON
"Elsie"

Commercial Vintondale R.D. 1

PAST—History Club 2

Shy gal with a talent for shooting baskets.

FUTURE—Secretary.

ALICE LOUISE EMANUEL
"Al"

Academic Stopville

PAST — Alpha 2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Spirit Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Science Club 2,3; Art Club 2,3,4; History Club 2

One of those lucky gals who can eat loads and not gain an ounce.

FUTURE—Physical Education Teacher.

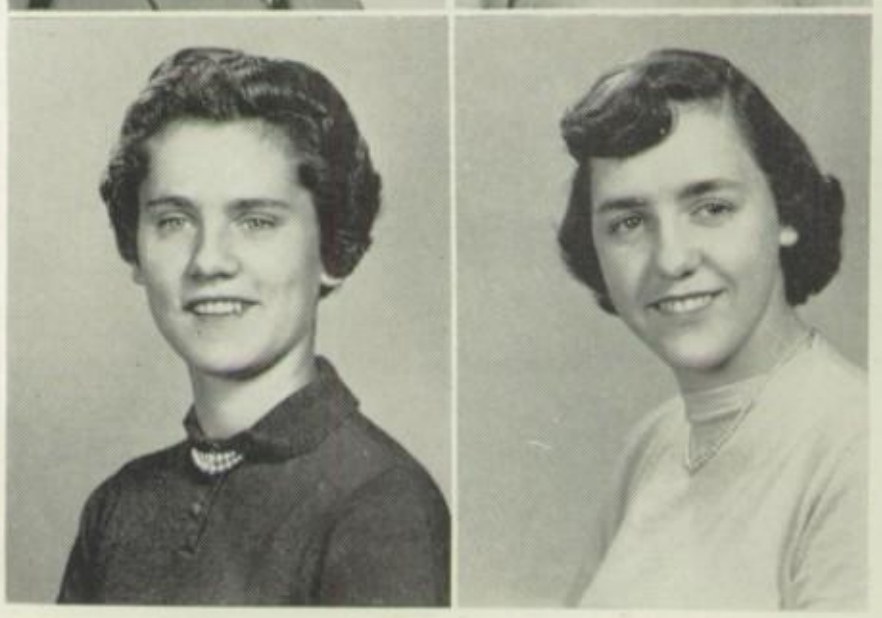
ARDYTH ERHARD
"Ardy"

Academic Colver

PAST — Alpha 1,2,3,4; Class Play Crew 3,4; Leader Club 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Art Club 4

Vim, vigor, and vitality explain "Ardy," a necessary part of her "gang."

FUTURE—Nursing.



MARY LOIS EVANS
"Tink"

Commercial Revloc

PAST—Oracle Staff 4

A quiet, petite miss who especially enjoys a friendly chat.

FUTURE—Secretary.

CATHERINE FARABAUGH
"Cathy"

Commercial Loretto

PAST—Spirit Staff 3; Oracle Staff 4

Dark-haired "farmerette" who gives a burst of laughter at unexpected times.

FUTURE—Secretary.

JOYCELYN FEATH
"Joy"

Academic Colver

PAST—Alpha 1,2,3,4; Leader Club 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Editor of Oracle 4; Class Flay Crew 4

This bright little girl really lives up to her name.

FUTURE—Nursing.

LEONA FETZER
"Leona"

Home Economics Nanty Glo R. D.

PAST—Tawasi Club 2,3,4

Indispensable part of the Walk-Burkhart-Fetzer trio.

FUTURE—Women Marines.

ELAINE FITZ
"Fitzie"

Home Ec. Conemaugh, R.D. 1

PAST—Spirit Staff 2,3; Tawasi Club 2,3,4

A future homemaker whose hobby is roller-skating.

FUTURE—Working in sewing factory.

JAMES FRANK
"Jim"

Academic Ebensburg

Quiet senior with special interest for chemistry.

FUTURE—Armed Forces.

JOSEPH FRIEDHOFF
"Joe"

Academic Vinco

PAST—Band 3,4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 3,4

Ardent musician who totes the bass drum in band.

FUTURE—Armed Service.

SAM FULTON
"Sam"

Academic Colver

PAST—Senior Advisory Committee 4; Home Room President 4

Quiet, dignified type, seen driving the family "Mercury."

FUTURE—Engineer.

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JANET GABODA
"Blondie"

Commercial Mineral Point R.D.

PAST—Spirit Staff 3; History Club 3; Oracle Literary Staff 4

A blond with a cheerful smile who prefers shorthand and typing.

FUTURE—Secretary.

DONNA RHUE GETTY
"Rubis"

Commercial Ebensburg, R.D.

PAST — Beta 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Art Club 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1

Lovely long tresses and "spasmodic giggles."

FUTURE—Secretary or Seamstress.

LORENE GHERARDI
"Rinky"

Academic Colver

PAST — Alpha 2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Cheerleader 3,4

Pint-sized cheerleader full of vim and vigor.

FUTURE—Nurse.

JOHN GROVE
"Hank"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 3,4

Sociable lad who has a special liking for skating and chemistry.

FUTURE — Truck-Driver or Air Force.

DOROTHY GUYNN
"Dot"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Tawasi 3,4

A hazel-eyed friend with liking for English and basketball.

FUTURE—Waves.

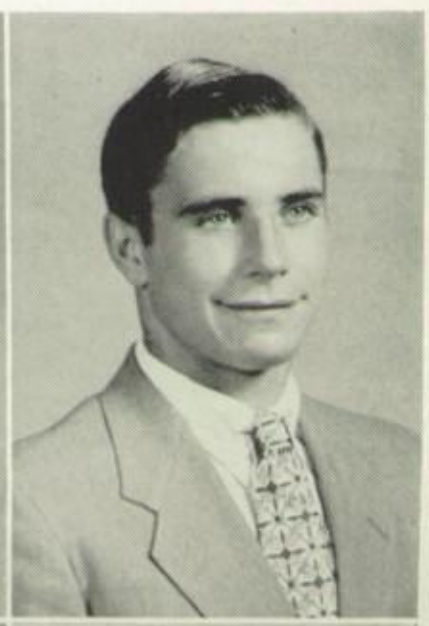
CHARLES HAINES
"Charlie"

Academic Conemaugh, R.D. 1

PAST — Football 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Science Club 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Home Room Vice President 4

One of the most likeable fellows in E.C.H.S.; excels in the academic and sport field.

FUTURE—Undecided.



JACQUELYN HAYES
"Jackie"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Play Cast 4; Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3; Girls' Ensemble 2,4; Girls' Chorus 3, 4; Science Club 2,3; Home Room Vice President 4; Mixed Ensemble 4

Talented gal in all she undertakes.

FUTURE—Music Teacher.

RUSSELL HEFFELFINGER
"Hefty"

Industrial Arts Revloc

PAST—Assistant Class Treasurer 3; Football 1,2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1,2; Industrial Arts Club 3,4; Play Crew 3,4

Handsome senior with a readiness for a good argument.

FUTURE—Businessman.

Seniors . . .

ELEANOR HOTT
"El"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 3; Forensics 2

Sweet smile and friendly personality combined with forensic ability.

FUTURE—Waves.

STEVE HUDAK
"Sleepy"

Commercial Colver

Quiet student with whim for a football game.

FUTURE—Truck driver.

RICHARD HUNTER
"Hunter"

Industrial Arts Revloc

PAST—Spirit Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Boys' Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Industrial Arts 3,4

Full of mischief when given the opportunity.

FUTURE—Draftsman.

NANCY ILLIG
"Nancy"

Academic Ebensburg, R.D.

PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Band 3

A true friend full of vim and vigor.

FUTURE—Nurse.

BRUCE JAMES
"Bruce"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 1; Class Play Cast 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Home Room President 4

Easy to get along with plus a pleasing personality.

FUTURE—Undecided.

REBECCA JAMES
"Becky"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Girls' Chorus 1; Oracle Staff 4; Tawasi 2,3,4

Silent, sensitive touch that lends charm to her personality.

FUTURE—Missionary Nurse.

THEODORE JERVIS
"Ted"

Industrial Arts Ebensburg

Quiet, clever, and quick as a wink.

FUTURE—Navy.

SARAH JOHNS
"Sally"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Spirit Staff 1,2,3; Class Play Crew 4; Oracle Staff 4; Tawasi 1,2,3,4

A snappy dresser with a dimpled smile for all.

FUTURE—Missionary.

Seniors . . .

DAVID M. JOHNSTON
"Dave"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Track 2; Football 2; History Club 3; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3

Divides time between hobby of hotrodding and liking for math.

FUTURE—Medical Profession.

MARY JO KESSLER
"Jo"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Jean Dix 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Class Play Cast 3; Class Play Crew 4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Home Room Vice President 4

Contagious grin framed by lovely red hair.

FUTURE—A secretary.

KATHRYN KILLINGER
"Kathy"

Commercial Revloc

PAST—History Club 2

"Holy cow" plus liking for good "gym" class are typical of "Kathy".

FUTURE—Secretary.

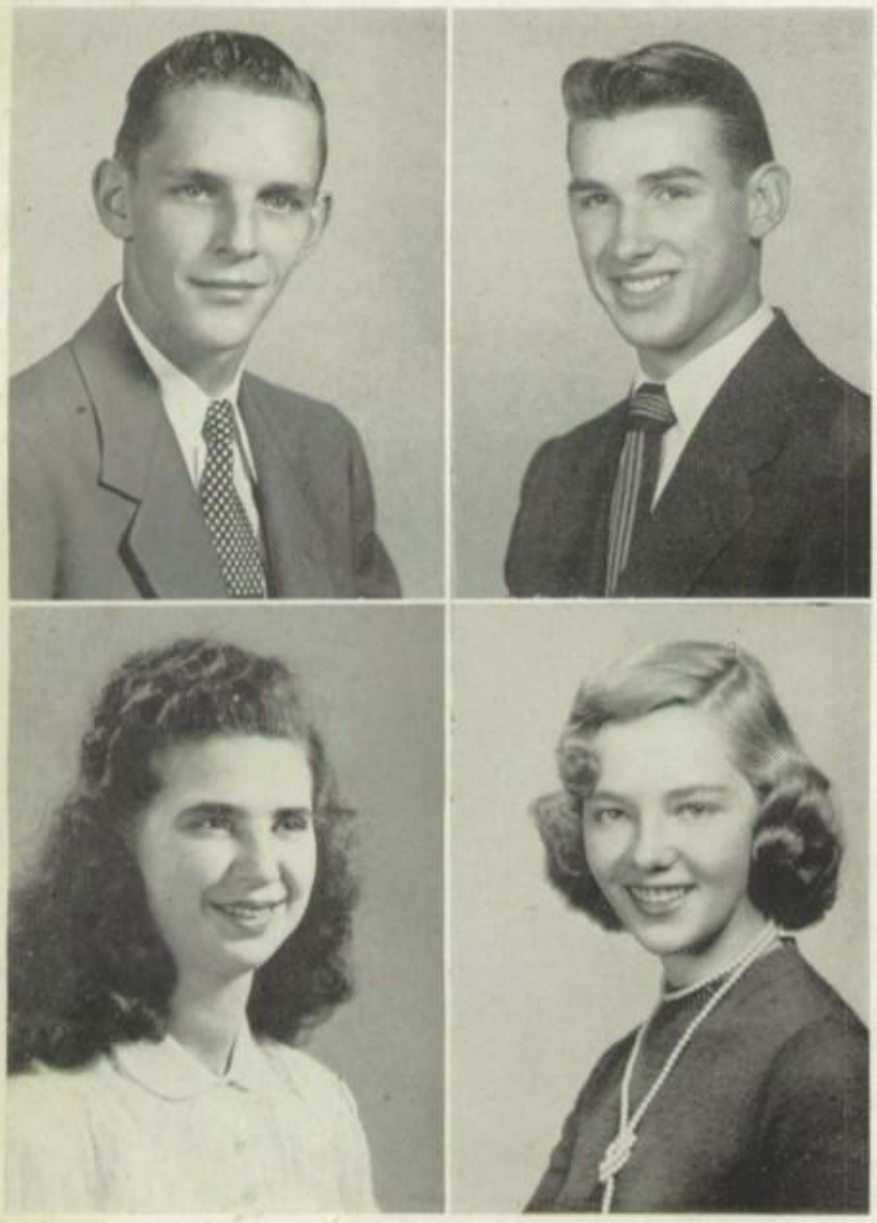
NANCY KLINE
"Nancy"

Academic Colver

PAST — Alpha 2,3,4; Leader Club 4; History Club 2; Science Club 3; Class Play Crew 3; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Mixed Chorus 3; Oracle Business Staff 4; Home Room President 4

Tall miss whose toes have a familiarity for any dance floor.

FUTURE—Nursing.



ROBERT KNEE
"Bob"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Class Play Cast 3; Basketball 1,2

His spare time is occupied by playing golf and having a good time.

FUTURE—Chemical Engineer.

ANDREW KORMANIS
"Andy"

Industrial Arts Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4

All around regular fellow with interest for history.

FUTURE—Marines.

DOLORES KOSCIOLE
"Dolores"

Commercial Colver

Quiet miss who likes shorthand.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

PATRICIA KOZAK
"Pat"

Commercial Jackson Twp.

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Class Play Cast 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Student Librarian 3,4; Delta 4

A true "goldy-locks" with capability and efficiency.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

BETTY LOU KUNCELMAN
"Betts"

Academic Colver

PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Leader Club 4

An industrious student who enjoys pulling a good prank.

FUTURE—Nursing.

WILLIAM LARIMER
"Willie"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1.2,3,4; Class play cast 3; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4

A joker in any crowd; just loves those drums!

FUTURE—Lawyer.

ANN LAUER
"Liz"

Home Economics Ebensburg

PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1; Tawasi 2; Spirit Staff 2; Oracle Staff 4

A snappy dancer, goes through her paces as a waitress after school.

FUTURE—Waitress.

MARCELLA LENZ
"Marcy"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Oracle Business Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3

Quiet, but very friendly lass.

FUTURE—Secretary.

MARIE LERI
"Marie"

Academic Colver

An avid reader with a quiet manner.

FUTURE—WAF.

BARBARA LESAK
"Becky"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Art Club 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1

A peppy girl who lo-oves to drive!

FUTURE—Commercial Artist.

MARJORIE LIPPS
"Mo"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Spirit Staff 2,3; Oracle Staff 4

A little lass with auburn hair; has a definite craze for dancing.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

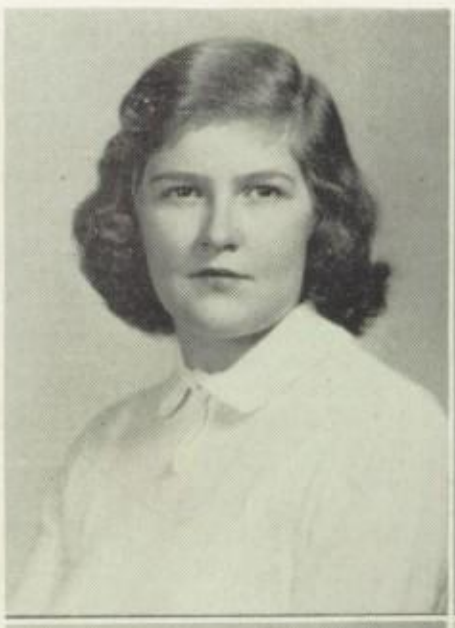
WILLIAM LOUPE
"Bill"

Industrial Arts Nanty Glo R.D.

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 4; Band 3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Pep Band 4

A tooter on the "big bass horn"; invokes a laugh from everyone with his stories.

FUTURE—Machinist.



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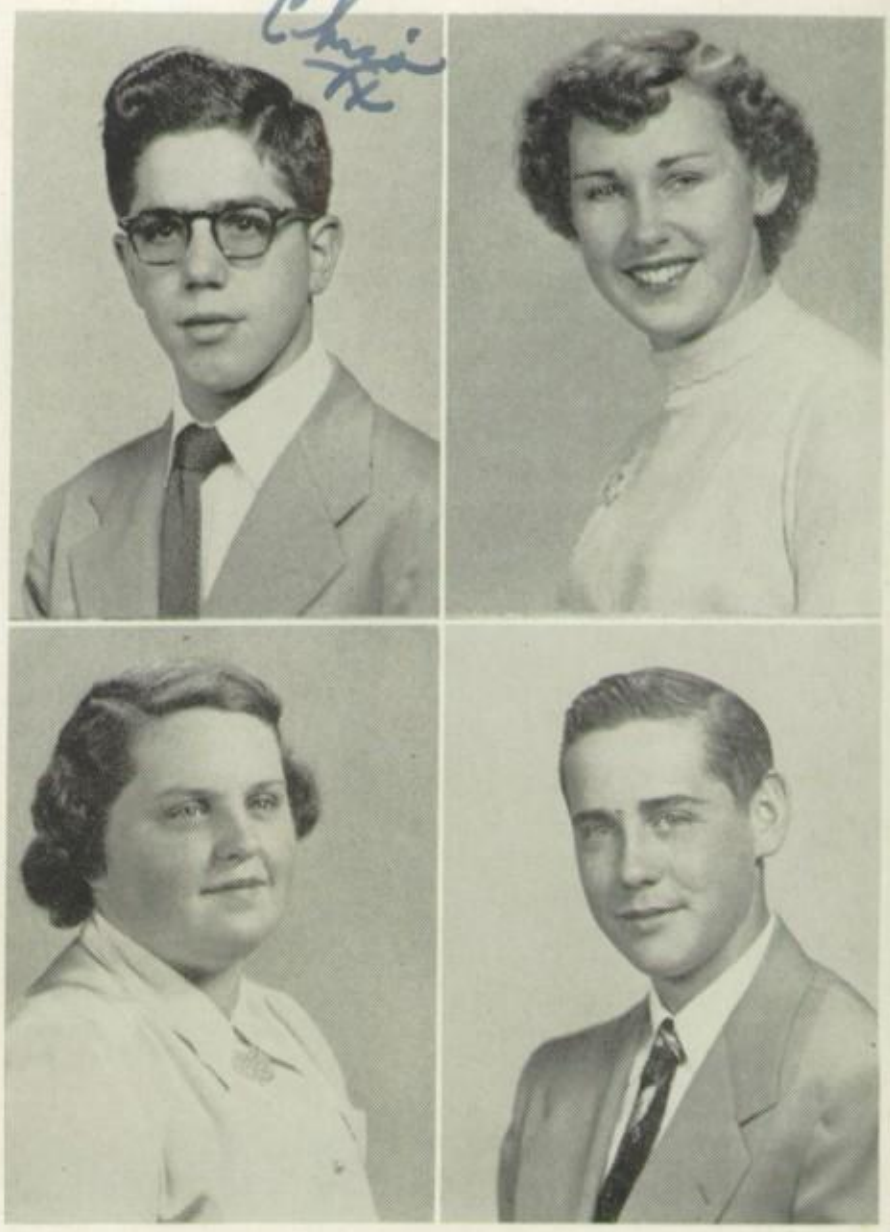


DOMENICK MACCHIONI
"Chico"

Industrial Arts — Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 4

The "joker" in any crowd, friend to everyone.

FUTURE—Mechanic.

CAROLYN MALLOY
"Chooch"

Commercial — Revloc

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1

Knows all the latest dope on dancing; practices at noon time.

FUTURE—Secretary.

LOIS JEAN MALONE
"Lois"

Commercial — Colver

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Class Play Crew 3

A "whiz" at the typewriter and an ardent football fan.

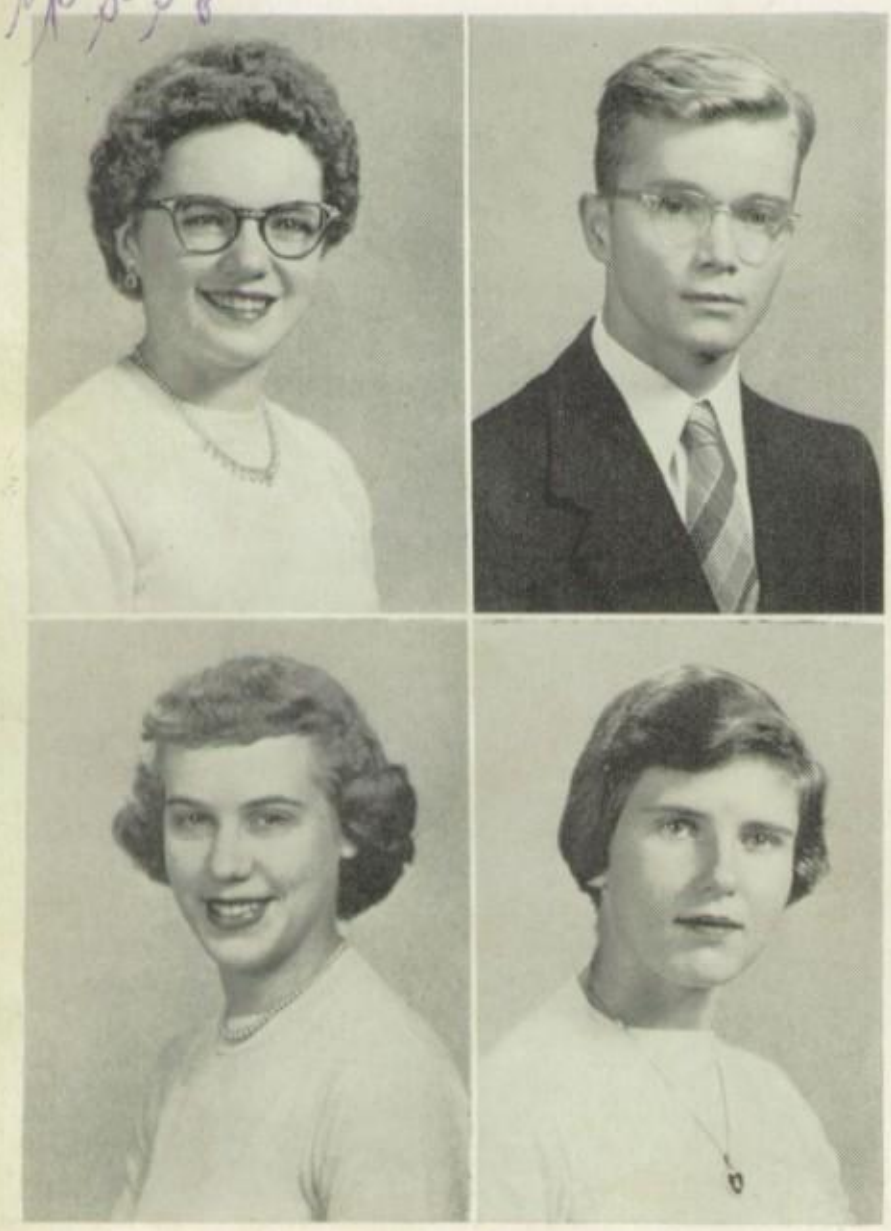
FUTURE—Secretary.

ROBERT MANION
"Jake"

Academic — Colver

Enthusiastic "game bagger" in Pennsylvania's beautiful woods.

FUTURE—Marines.



LEONA MARSH
"Skipper"

Commercial — Ebensburg

PAST—Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2

A petite miss who is an ardent musician.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

JAMES MARTIN
"Jim"

Academic — Colver

PAST—Key Club 2,3,4; Play Cast 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2,3; Class President 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Student Council 3,4; Home Room President 4; Home Room Vice President 3

A popular all round guy—an honor student everytime.

FUTURE—Doctor.

ANNA MARIE McCLOSKEY
"Ann"

Academic — Loretto

PAST—History Club 2,3; Oracle Literary Staff 4

A pair of dashing blue eyes and blond curls add to this girl's popularity.

FUTURE—Undecided.

MARY LOU McCULLY
"Lou"

Commercial — Revloc

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4

A "whiz" in history class with a sparkling smile.

FUTURE—Undecided.

HELEN McDERMOTT
"Tokey"

Commercial Ebensburg

New, quiet blond who has acquired many friends at E.C. H.S.

FUTURE—Secretary.

THOMAS McHUGH
"Tinker"

Shop Colver

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Class Play Crew 3; Shop Club 3,4; Home Room President 4; Class Vice President 3

Comedian of any club, especially with his buddies.

FUTURE—Construction Company.

CAROL McKENRICK
"Mickey"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 2,3,4; Mixed Ensemble 1, 2,3; Science Club 2,3; Class Play Cast 3,4

Known for her lilting voice and good arguments.

FUTURE—Mt. Aloysius.

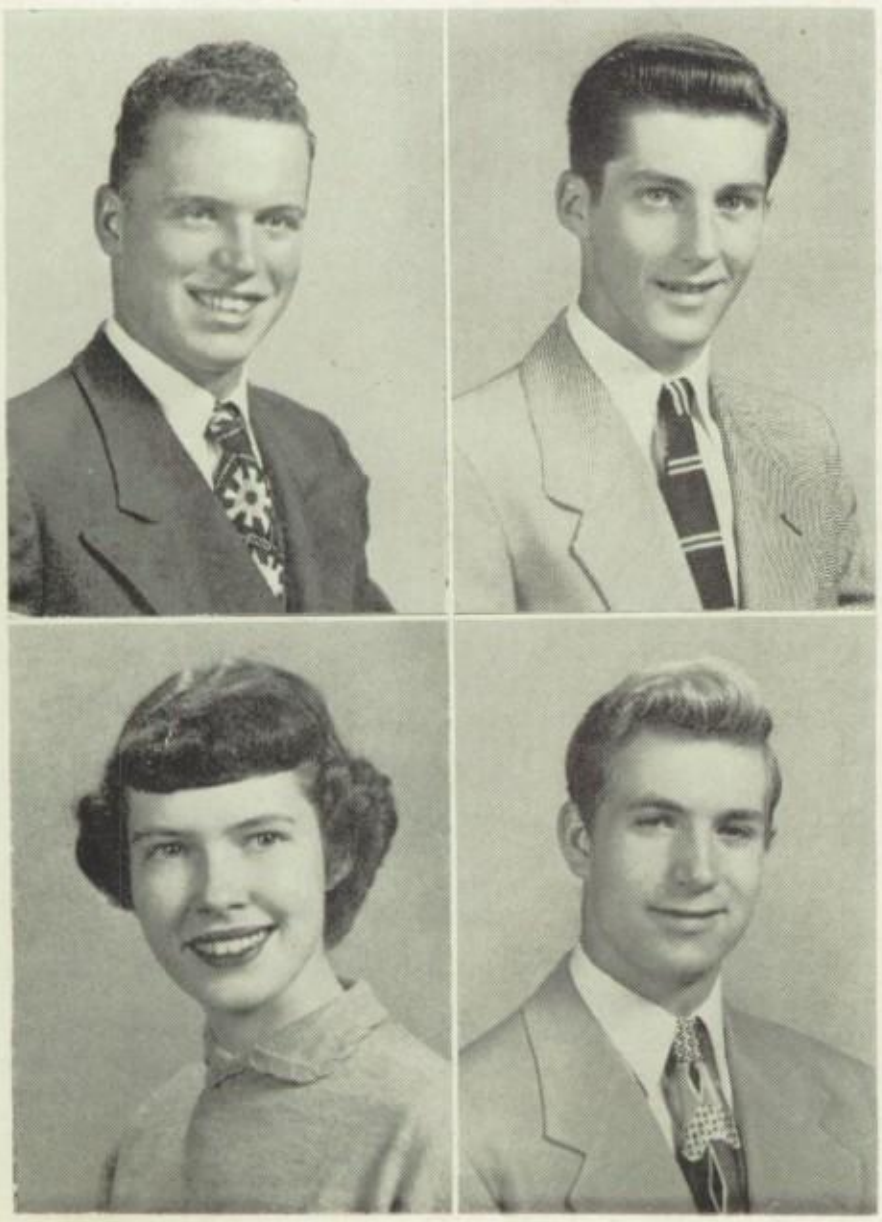
CAROL MOYER
"Moe"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST — Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spirit Staff 2,4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Forensic Club 1; Mixed Ensemble 2; Class Play Crew 4

Mathematical minded gal with a helping hand for everything.

FUTURE—Nursing.



ROBERT MULLEN
"Bob"

Agricultural Loretto, R.D.

His likes are divided between the sports, hunting, and reading fields.

FUTURE—Farming.

FRANCIS NAGLE
"Bud"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST — Varsity Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2

Though occupied with sports, always finds time for a smile for all.

FUTURE—Radio Repairman.

ROMAINE NOVAK
"Ro"

Commercial Ebensburg

PAST—Jean Dix Tri-Hi-Y 1,2, 3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 3; Cheerleader 4; Home Room Treasurer 2,3; Home Room Vice President 4

An ardent sports fan, goes in for neat clothes.

FUTURE—Secretary.

JOHN OLEXA
"Chussey"

Industrial Arts Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Track 3

Entertains the Colver bus students with his yodeling.

FUTURE—Construction job.

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DOROTHY PABRAZINSKY
"Pepper"

Academic — Ebensburg

PAST — Alpha 2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Spirit Staff 2,4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4

A small package packed full of fun and knowledge.

FUTURE—Nursing.

BERNADETTE PARRISH
"Bernie"

Commercial — Loretto

Ambitious miss who is never at loss for a greeting.

FUTURE—Secretary.

EDWARD PARRISH
"Ed"

Commercial — Loretto

Part of the Parrish brother-sister duo with a special interest in driving the Pontiac.

FUTURE—Office work.

ELIZABETH PASKO
"Betty"

Academic — Colver

PAST—History Club 3

Quiet, blonde "Betty" especially enjoys a game of baseball.

FUTURE—W.A.F.

DONALD PASTIR
"Ducks"

Industrial Arts — Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 3

Tall, dark Don has a right answer for everything.

FUTURE—Draftsman or designer.

GEORGE E. PEARSON
"George"

Academic — Jackson Twp.

PAST—Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3; Boys' Chorus 3

A friendly guy who is one of the more industrious Spanish students.

FUTURE—Undecided.

VIRGINIA POLIZIANI
"Ginger"

Commercial — Ebensburg

PAST — Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Leader Club 4; Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1; History Club 2, 3; Senior Executive Committee 4; Assistant Class Treasurer 1

A very entertaining lass with whom there are never dull moments.

FUTURE—Secretary.

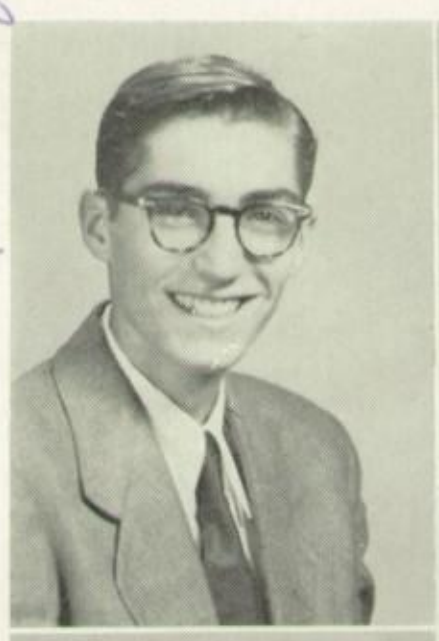
JANIS POWELL
"Jo"

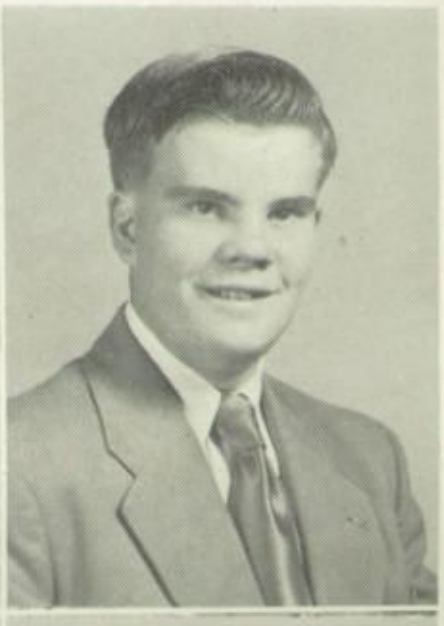
Academic — Ebensburg

PAST—Spirit Staff 4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Crew 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Class Play Cast 4

A musically-minded gal who is a natural on the stage.

FUTURE—Waves.





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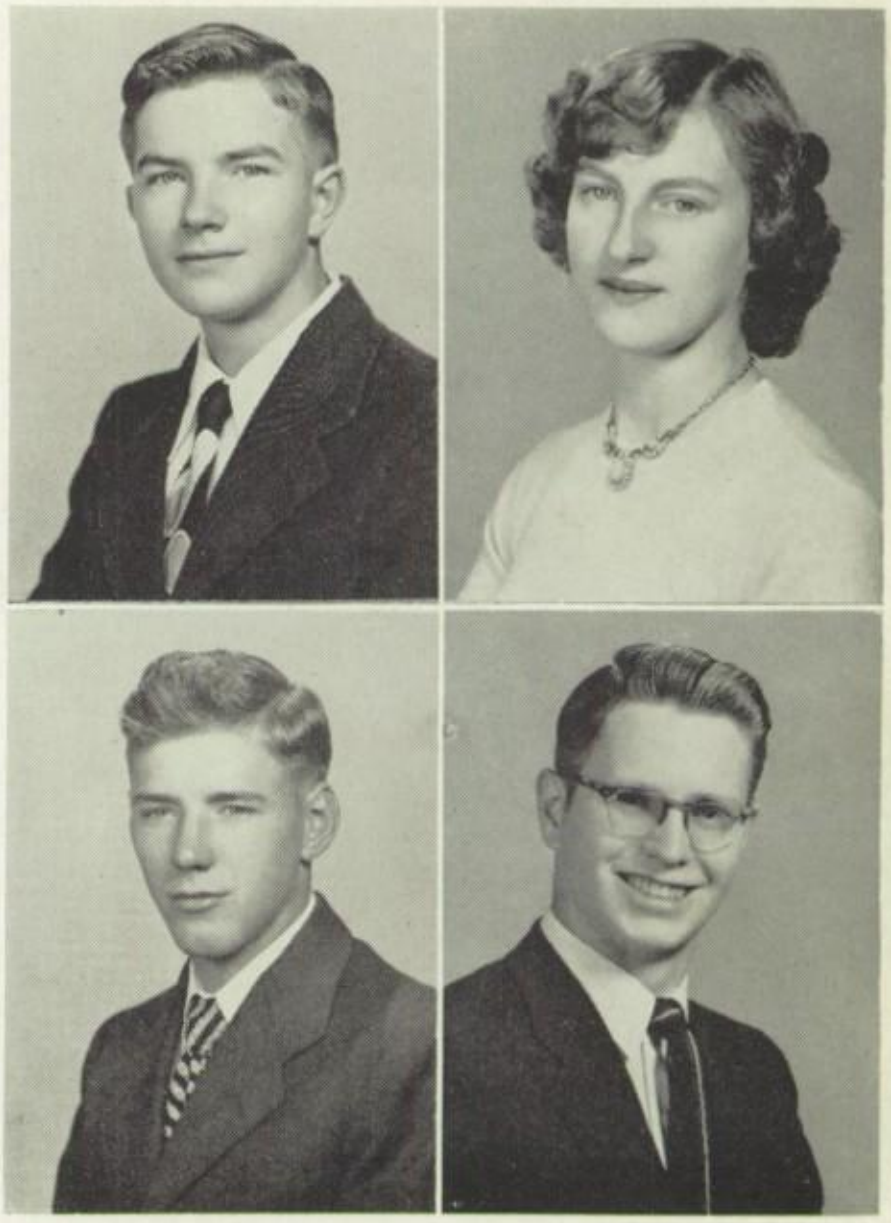


RAYMOND RAMSEY
"Beanso"

Industrial Arts — Colver

One of the handy men in shop class.

FUTURE—Railroad.

ALICE J. RANKIN
"Al"

Commercial — Jackson Twp.

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 3; History Club 2,3

Slender erectness, unconcerned, and easy going.

FUTURE—Secretary.

THOMAS REESE
"Tom"

Industrial Arts — Revloc

PAST—Class Play Crew 3

A quiet personality in the shop class; specializes in shop work.

FUTURE—Navy.

KIM ROBERTS
"Kim"

Academic — Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Class Play Cast 3,4; Art Club 3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Ensemble 1,2,4; Spirit Staff 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Chaplain 1,2,3,4

Our strutting drum major plus expert sax player.

FUTURE—Indiana.

CAROL RODGERS
"Carol"

Commercial — Ebensburg

PAST—Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 2,3; History Club 2

Natural curls, big, brown eyes, in the middle of all the fun.

FUTURE—Gym Teacher.

MARDELL R. ROSE
"Marty"

Commercial — Jackson Twp.

Natural curly hair and big dimples add to the pleasing appearance of this attractive lass.

FUTURE—WAF.

NAOMI RUSSICK
"Nome"

Commercial — Colver

PAST—Spirit Staff 2,3; Oracle Staff 4; History Club 3

A good example of perpetual mouth motion, of talking and eating pizza.

FUTURE—Airline Hostess

SHIRLEY SALSGIVER
"Salty"

Commercial — Revloc

On the outs with bookkeeping but definitely at home on the basketball court.

FUTURE—WAF.

. . . Class of '53

RICHARD SCANLAN
"Dick"

Indus. Arts Ebensburg, R.D.
PAST—Play Cast Crew 3

A shy guy who takes much pride in his souped-up hotrod.
FUTURE—Mechanic.

JOANNE SEAMAN
"Jo"

Commercial Ebensburg, R.D. 2
PAST—Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Spirit Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 4; History Club 2; Leader Club 3, 4; Class Play Cast 3; Cheerleader 4; Mixed Chorus 4

A human chatter box noted for her boyish hairdo.
FUTURE—Attend College.

Lots of luck & success to a wonderful girl. Keep that fun to stop going. Don't forget to write. But write first.
Jo.

EARL SEESE
"Earl"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.
PAST—Varsity Club 4; Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Track Manager 1

Sports and science hold this lad's interest.
FUTURE—Mechanical Engineer.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN
"Red"

Academic Ebensburg
PAST—Varsity Club 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4

Here comes Red down the green; excels in basketball.
FUTURE—Navy.

EARL SHOFF
"Shoff"

Academic Ebensburg
PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 3,4; Senior Executive Committee 4

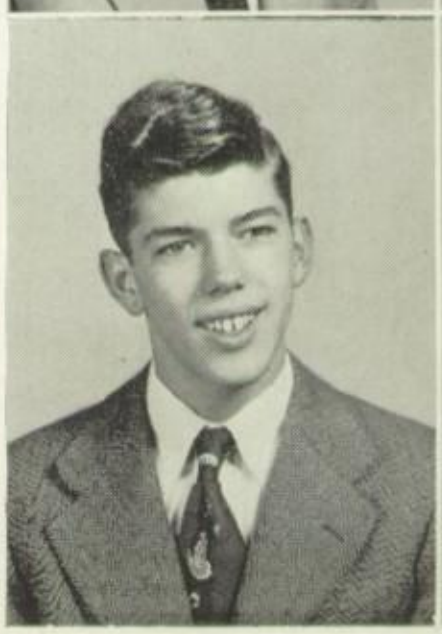
E.C.H.S.'s Jerry Lewis; exceptionally good at chemistry.
FUTURE—College and Own Store.

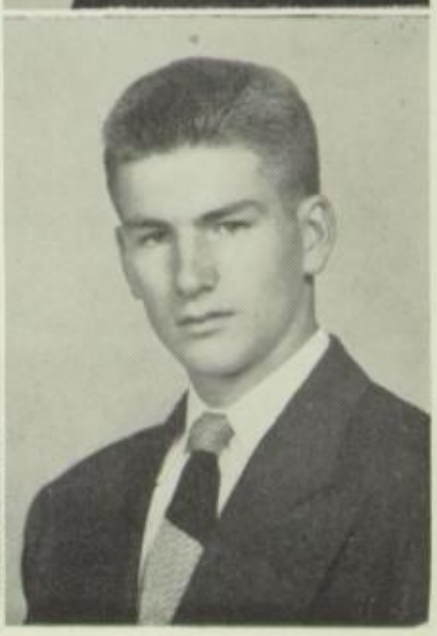
CHARLES SHOLTIS
"Charlie"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.
PAST—Class Play Crew 3; Industrial Arts Club 3,4

Watch the girls swoon as Charlie tickles those accordion keys!
FUTURE—Navy.

Best of luck in the Everything future Shotty





PAUL SHUMAN
"Paul"

Industrial Arts Jackson Twp.
PAST—History Club 3

Dark-haired lad often seen in his hot-rod.
FUTURE—Trade School.

ROBERT SHUTAK
"Sholtz"

Industrial Arts Colver

Ardent shop-hand whose spare time is spent hunting.
FUTURE—Construction.

Seniors . . .

WILLIAM SIDES
"Bill"

Academic Colver

PAST—Band 2,3,4; Orchestra 3; Boys' chorus 1,2,3; Mixed chorus 1,2,3; Class Play Crew 3,4

"Bill" has tremendous ability and can be depended upon to be in tune at all times.

FUTURE—Undecided.

CATHERINE SMYLNYCKY
"Catherine"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Girls' Chorus 3; Home Room Treasurer 4

A pair of flashing eyes plus a pleasant smile.

FUTURE—Stenographer.

AGNES SOBLESKI
"Aggie"

Commercial Revloc

PAST—Beta Tri-Hi-Y 4

A dark-haired girl who has her own style of dancing.

FUTURE—Secretary.

DONALD SOISSON
"Don"

Industrial Arts Loretto

PAST—Industrial Arts Club 3, 4

Quiet, friendly sort of fellow who enjoys watching a good game of basketball.

FUTURE—Electrician or Carpenter.

SHIRLEY JEAN SPICHER
"Sis"

Commercial Revloc

PAST—Girls' Chorus 1,3; History Club 3; Correspondence Club 2; Home Room Chaplain 4; Oracle Business & Literary Staff 4

Likes history and can never be seen without her pal.

FUTURE—Waves.

PATRICIA GAIL SQUIERS
"Gail"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST — Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3; Mixed Ensemble 4

Quiet, demure with oceans of warmth and kindness.

FUTURE—Missionary Nurse.

FRED STILES
"Stilzer"

Academic Mylo

PAST—Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 3

An all around musician who especially likes football and history.

FUTURE—Minister.

Best of Luck in the future

"Fred"

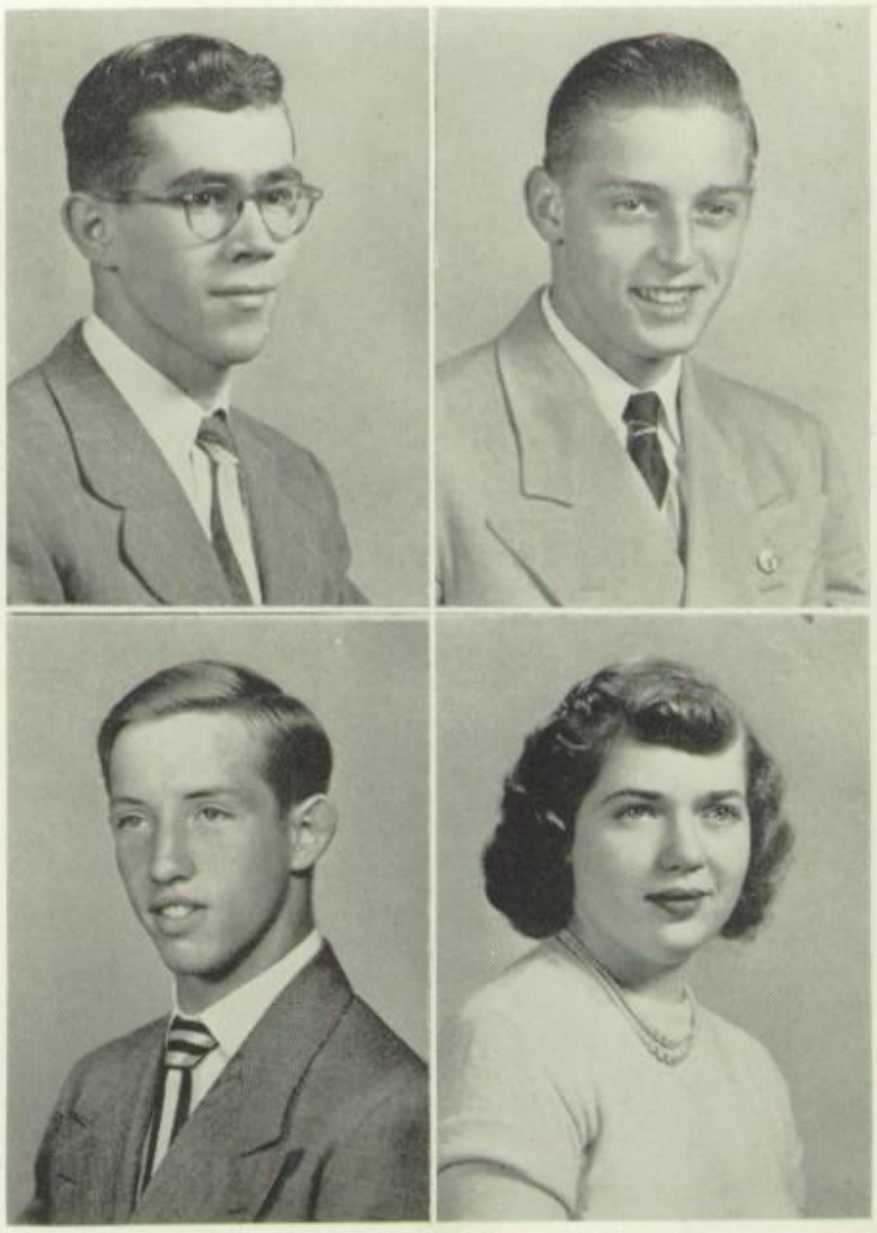
LEONA MAE STOCK
"Lee"

Commercial Ebensburg

Industrious student with shining locks of long black hair.

FUTURE—Secretary.

Seniors . . .



KENNETH STRAW
"Kenny"

Academic Ebensburg, R.D.

A quiet boy with a scientific mind.

FUTURE—Air Force.

MARVIN STUTZMAN
"Stutz"

Industrial Arts Ebensburg

PAST—Art Club 2,3,4

One of E.C.H.S. mighty nimrods who prefers shop as his favorite subject.

FUTURE—Armed Forces then College.

JOHN SWOPE
"Swope"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Key Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4

Good athlete and excels in mathematics.

FUTURE—Lawyer.

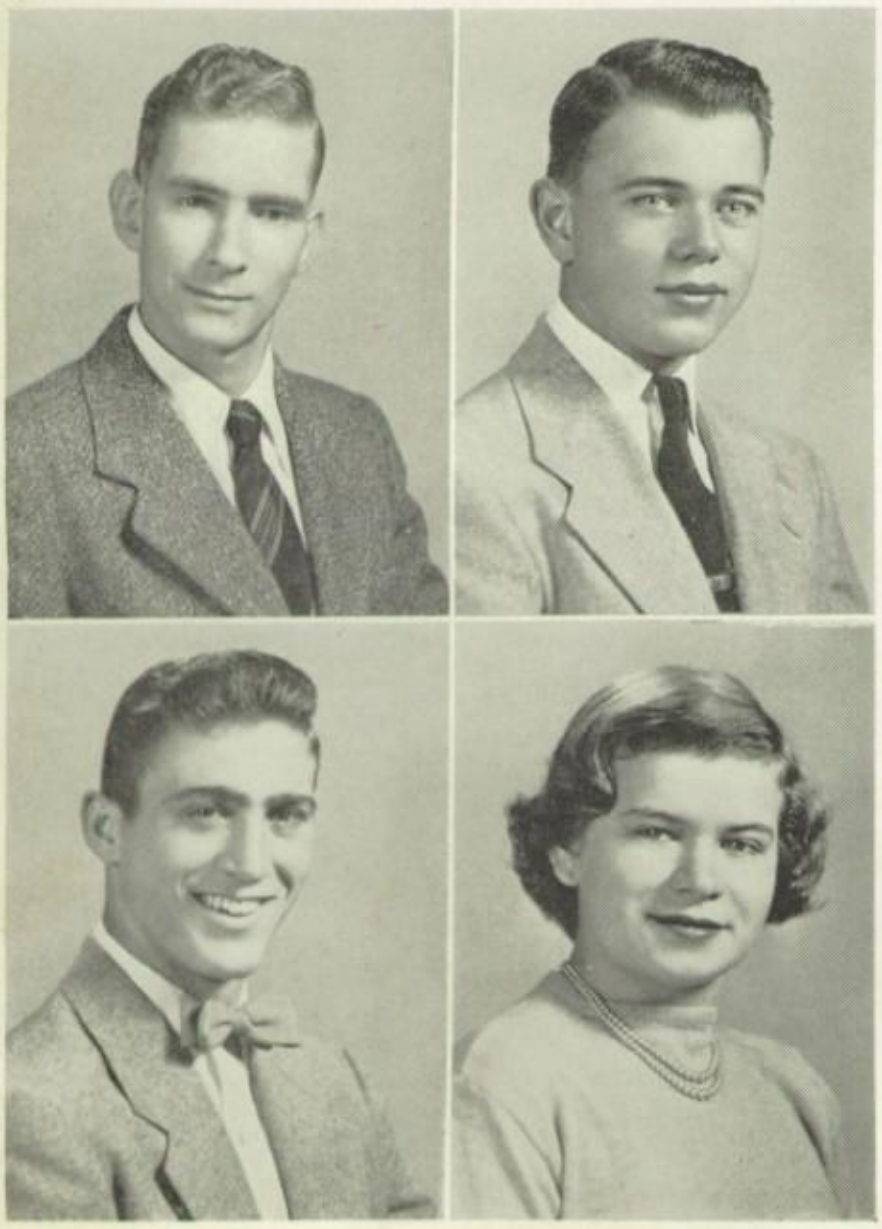
MARY ANN SZEKERESH
"Toots"

Commercial Jackson Twp.

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Class Play 4

A special yen for shorthand and hidden talent for acting.

FUTURE—Waves.



DONALD THIR
"Ace"

Industrial Arts Mineral Point

PAST—Class Play Crew 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3,4

Quiet but always at home while working on a shop project.

FUTURE—Navy.

ROBERT THOMAS
"Bob"

Academic Colver

PAST—Key Club 3,4; Science 2,3; Spirit Staff 2; History Club 2; Class Play Cast 3,4

Believes books were made to be kept in lockers.

FUTURE—Penn State.

GUY TIRABASSI
"Cookie"

Academic Ebensburg

PAST—Varsity Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Home Room Treasurer 2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Home Room President 3,4; Home Room Chaplain 1

One of the "greats" in sports at E.C.H.S.

FUTURE—Doctor.

KATHERINE TRUEMAN
"Snooks"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Spirit Staff 3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; History Club 3

A happy-go-lucky gal with a mania for shorthand and basketball.

FUTURE—Waves.

DONALD TULOWITSKY
"Ducky"

Commercial Revloc

Faithful noon-time hall-patroler.

FUTURE—Air Force.

PATRICIA VASSANELLI
"Patti"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Spirit Staff 3,4; Oracle Staff 4; Majorette 4; Girls' Chorus 3,4; Correspondence Club 1,2; History Club 2,3,4; Beta 4

An energetic majorette whose swish indicates she is in a hurry.

FUTURE—Penn State.

ADA VERGERIO
"Ada"

Commercial Colver

PAST—Jean Dix 3,4; Girls' Chorus 3; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Vice President 3

This quiet miss can be seen always wearing a cheerful smile.

FUTURE—Air Force.

BETTY ANN VICINI
"Betty"

Academic Colver

PAST—Alpha 1,2,3,4; Leader Club 4; Class Play Crew 3; Oracle Staff 4

Radiant smile with preference for mathematics and basketball.

FUTURE—Nursing.

JOAN WALK
"Joanie"

Home Ec. Jackson Twp.

PAST—Tawasi Club 1,2,3,4

Bashful and neat girl whose hobby is dancing.

FUTURE—Air Force.

DONALD WIDDOWSON
"Deach"

Academic Colver

PAST — Class Play Crew 3; Football 2

"Deach's" laughter will echo through the halls of ECHS long after graduation.

FUTURE—Surveyor.

EILEEN WILLS
"Leenie"

Commercial Loretto

PAST—Oracle Literary Staff 4

Square dancing captures this charming girl's interest.

FUTURE—Secretary.

JOYCE WYSE
"Joyce"

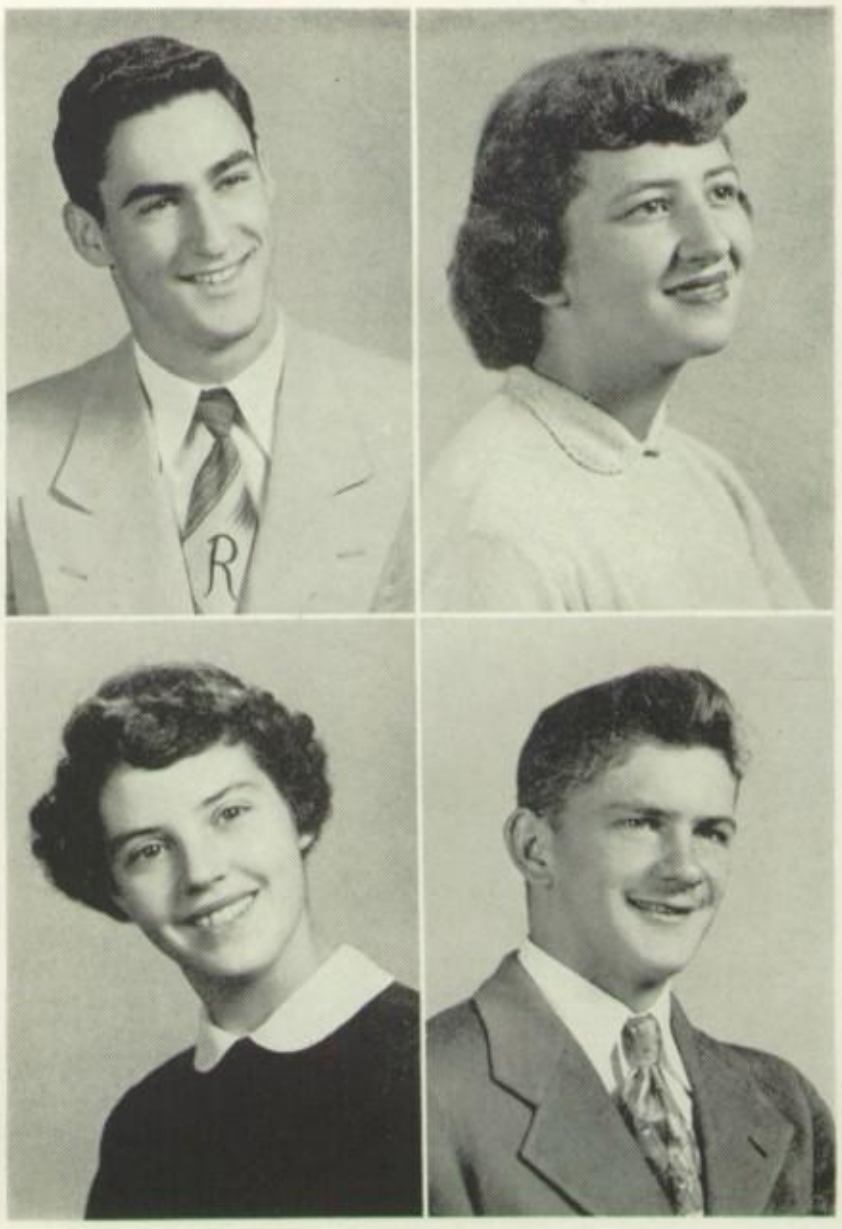
Academic Jackson Twp.

PAST—Spirit Staff 2; Class Play Cast 4; Class Play Crew 3; Oracle Staff 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Ensemble 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 2,3; Girls' Trio 4

Faithful sports fan, loves music, and is tops in class.

FUTURE—Nursing.

Seniors



ROBERT YAHNER
"Yoger"

Academic — Ebensburg

PAST—Oracle Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 3.

Quiet, mischievous guy always ready with a wise crack.

FUTURE—State Trooper.

MARCIA YEZEQUEL
"Marcia"

Commercial — Ebensburg

PAST—Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Oracle Staff 4; Class Play Cast 4; History Club 2; Class Play Crew 3; Majorette 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Home Room Secretary 3,4; Senior Executive Committee 4.

Could be the head of any fashion list.

FUTURE—Buyer for a department store.

DOLORES YASKOWITZ
"Dollie"

Academic — Revloc

PAST—Class Treasurer 1,2,3,4; Alpha 1,2,3,4; Leader Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Class Play Cast 4; Class Play Crew 3; Editor of Oracle 4; Home Room Treasurer 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Home Room President 4; Student Council 4.

All-around good worker with a warm smile for everyone.

FUTURE—Physical education teacher.

JAMES ZAWISKIE
"Jim"

Industrial Arts — Colver

PAST—Class Play Crew 3,4; Industrial Arts Club 4.

Care-free manner and friendly greetings makes him well liked.

FUTURE—Sail the seven seas.

The 1952 May Crowning was held on May 3, in the high school auditorium. The queen, Anna Marie Sutilla, a last year graduate, was chosen by a vote of the entire school. Delores Yaskowitz and Carol McKenrick were the attendants for the class of '53. The May Queen and her court were: Seated—Hutzel, Frailey, Aroney, P. Gaynor, C. Gaynor, Davis, McKenrick, Scanlan; Standing—Kuncelman, Rager, Mitchell, Schettig, Rainey, Sutilla, Skibo, Yaskowitz.

GROUP ACTIVITIES OF '52 AND '53

History students—Findley, M. Anderson, Belin, and Boring—presented a lesson in democratic voting. The procedure of the election was precisely that of a true election.

Officers of the Tri-Hi-Y Clubs—Vicini, Erhard, Angert, Kessler, Davison—counted ballots for the formation of the two new clubs—Gama and Delta.

Miss Soisson and Kim watched one of the rehearsals of the senior play, "Pride and Prejudice." This play was a colorful costume performance.

Mr. Gruver played the clarinet with the Dave Dysart Orchestra at the prom sponsored by the Class of '53.

Stan and Frances were one of many couples who enjoyed the prom.

Members of the Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y cleaned the trophy case in preparation for the arrival of the two new trophies won by our football team. In the group are Barno, Duman, Graham, Smathers, Peduzzi, Swineford, and Hanna.

NEW COMRADES WILL OUR LIVES ENLIGHTEN

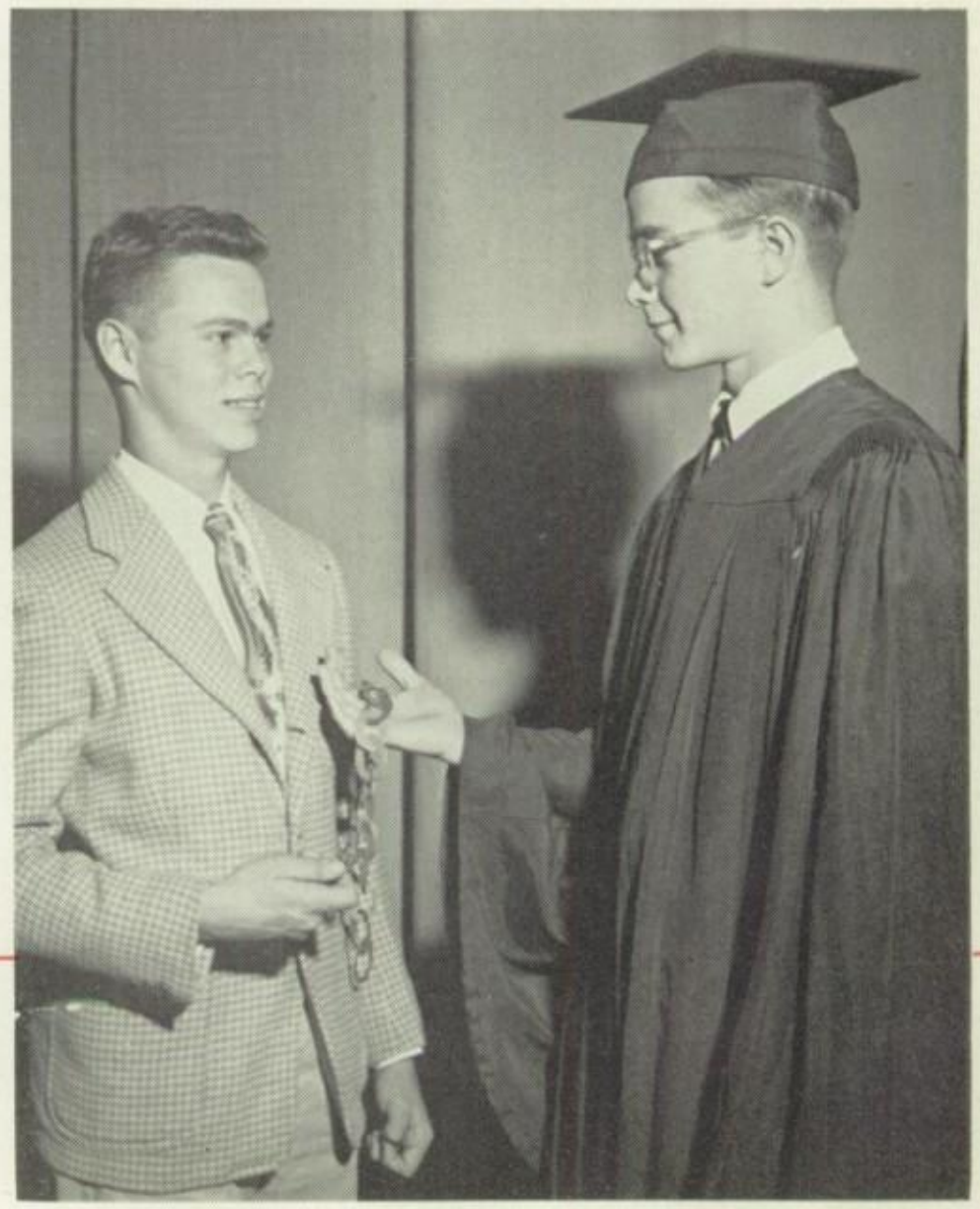
Good report cards don't come easily. However, this group doesn't seem too sad about their reports as Stutzman, Anderson, Hayes, Moyer, McHugh, and Angert discuss their A's and B's.

AS IN THE WORLD WE WEND OUR WAY

As we wend our way looking forward to the future, new faces enlighten our lives. Our work of yesterday gives way to the promise of tomorrow.

Another year and link have been added to the long chain of treasured reminiscences. We now leave behind the long road of work and good times, hoping the new seniors will strive to keep going where we left off. Our journey through these portals has afforded us reassurances which could not have existed but for these four years.

Although we dislike saying good-bye to our Alma Mater and friends, we think of what the future will offer and the many more new friends we will encounter.



The long chain of treasured reminiscences dating back to the first year of ECHS continues as Balsinger, junior class president, receives the chain from Martin, senior class president, after the senior class added another silver link.

Juniors . . .

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right—Myers, Dougherty, Mazzaferri, Balsinger, Kuncelman, Hallowsky, Miss Lipart, Mr. Miller.

The Seniors of '54 eagerly carried on an active program. At the first meeting they were introduced to their class sponsors, who are Miss Liphart, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Pipas. Following this introduction, they nominated and elected the following students for their class officers: Daniel Balsinger, president; Jean Mazzaferri, vice president; Joan Dougherty, secretary; and Jean Kuncelman, treasurer, assisted by Antoinette Myers.

At this first meeting they sought ideas for yearly projects. Their first plan to increase the treasury was holding a candy-cookie sale at Teachers' Institute. Next, they decided to sell small felt letters. The annual class play was enjoyed by the entire school through the co-operation of all the Juniors. Finally, one of the high-lights of their days in E.C.H.S. arrived—the Junior Prom. This was something they had waited for eagerly and hopefully. It was a huge success.

Their class was well represented in school activities. Many members were found in the band, orchestra, cheering squad, football and basketball teams, and various clubs. The number of members of the Junior Class in Student Council was six.

May brought this busy year to a close, but they now look forward to next fall when they will return as proud seniors to start another eventful term.

Rooms 104, 105, 106, 107

Front Row (left to right)—Thomas, Laningham, Vay, McGowan, Angert, Larimer, Boring, Dougherty, M. Sherron, Smith; **Row Two**—Nenno, Anderson, Downey, Quinn, Sirko, Lyons, Trueman, S. Sherron, Gobber; **Back Row**—Durbin, Ambrisco, McHenry, Singer, Aurandt, McGee, Chernisky, Dushaw, Churley.

Rooms 113, 202, 203, 204

Front Row (left to right)—Smokonich, Maurer, Seamen, Watkins, Wasser, Mann, Belin, Aroney, Lewis; **Row Two**—R. Barefoot, Smith, G. Rager, Ball, James, Olexa, S. Rager, Emanuel, Edmiston, Leary; **Back Row**—Eckenrode, A. Griffith, Balsinger, Gross, Wentz, Dahlin, Jones, Melnyk, Mellott, Rager.

Rooms 113, 203, 204

Front Row (left to right)—E. Lloyd, Guynn, J. Davis, Rice, Kerr, Rodgers, Fennell, Kascak, Sprinkle, Bowman, Binaut; **Row Two**—J. Lloyd, Farabaugh, Bona, Monborne, McDowell, Havern, Haid, Little, Rose, Harvey; **Back Row**—Robinsky, Evans, Black, Mitchell, Peduzzi, DeBona, Snyder, McCabe, Farkas, Staruch.

. . . Class of '54

More Juniors . . .

Rooms 205, 206, 209, 210

Front Row—Findley, Schrack, Storm, Myers, Schrader, Hoke, Davis, Rylke, Sabo, Boyle; **Row Two**—Heresco, Newman, Broad, Gerycz, Dilick, Getty, Buck, Hollowsky, Branas, Logue, Myers; **Back Row**—Widdowson, DeRubis, Klotz, Braniff, Kormanis, Stephens, Makosy, Kormanec, Nihart, Klayko.

Best of luck to next girl in 205
Laurence

Rooms 211, 212, 213, 214, 215

Front Row (left to right)—Cameron, Ciotti, M. Dishong, Seymour, Mazzaferri, Buzminsky, K. Dishong, Ceresa, Hines, Pergosky; **Row Two**—Sheehan, Kuncelman, Savering, Homer, R. Glass, Manion, Nyland, Semelsberger; **Back Row**—Swineford, Brenza, Dobrosky, Johnston, Albright, Kokel, La Judice, Fulton, Nimmo.

Best of luck in everything to the sweet girl in 104 next year. Sandy Hall.

. . . Sophomores

The sophomore class, the largest class enrolled in Ebensburg-Cambria High School this year, proved itself to be very efficient in raising funds for future needs. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. James, Miss Ankeny, and Mr. Krumenacker and their co-operative officers, the sophomores were able to accomplish many projects.

At the first meeting these officers were elected: Fred Anderson, president; Richard Booth, vice president; Elaine Brown, secretary; Shirley Graham, treasurer; Sylvia Peduzzi, chaplain. Three students were sent to Student Council—Alice Bright, Robert Bednar, and Donald Hildebrand.

Two very successful skating parties, headed by Constance Swineford and Mary Martha Barno, were sponsored by this active class. A benefit movie, "Dreamboat," was held at the Rivoli Theater with Marjorie Duman in charge of ticket sales.

The sophomores found their way into many clubs and organizations of the school. Marjorie Duman, Shirley Graham, Delores Burkett, and Sandy McChain formed the bulwark of the junior varsity cheerleaders. Donna Bennett was the only majorette representing the sophomore class. Many of the boys were members of the varsity and junior varsity football teams and junior varsity basketball team. Fred Anderson, the only sophomore member on the varsity basketball team, proved outstanding on the basketball court.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right—Brown, Booth, Anderson, Peduzzi, Kohute, Graham, Mrs. James, Mr. Krumenaker, Miss Ankeny.

Rooms 104, 105, 106, 107

Front Row (left to right)—Jackson, Davis, Roberts, Adams, Rice, Tulowitsky, Hagens, Illig, Gillin; **Row Two**—Bowers, Paul, Gregg, Gilkey, Bright, Itle, Rowland, Smathers, Monyak, Deffenbaugh; **Back Row**—Graham, Spicher, Murphy, Makin, Link, F. Anderson, Licastro, R. Anderson, Bracken, Graham, Jones.

Rooms 108, 109, 110, 111, 113

Front Row (left to right)—Litzinger, Johnston, Haines, Hanna, Rudolph, Pastir, Brown, Jones, Kalmar, Hammond; **Row Two**—Scanlan, Dulashaw, Lutak, Kepler, Wilson, Buffoni, Stein, Brown, Koegler, Bennett; **Row Three**—Duman, Aroney, Stinson, Mackel, Dushaw, Banfield, Molnar, Russick, Aroney, Teeter; **Back Row**—Ball, Bukovitz, Higgins, Mackall, Dugan, Springer, Singer, Shutak, Smith, Hunt.

Rooms 202, 203, 204, 205

Front Row (left to right)—Link, Barno, Klayko, Kohute, Barringer, Szuch, Kormanis, Peduzzi, Burket, Zeglen; **Row Two**—Hines, Evanchick, Barrickman, Manion, Swineford, Fahlfeder, Stevens, Martin, Barber, Hill; **Row Three**—Seese, Chervenic, Sheehan, Kormanec, Burkey, Mandes, Erdley, Dutkoski, Phillips, Shea; **Back Row**—Vasas, Hildebrand, Chiesa, Coughlin, Snyder, Sutilla, Bartocci, Hill, Stephens, Marhefka.

Class of '55 . . .

Lots of luck to a nice "freshie" in 104 Study Hall.
Betty Buffoni

Best wishes to a sweet girl from Revloc. Keep smiling.
Lillian

. . . Sophomores

Rooms 206, 209, 210, 211

Front Row (left to right)—Szekeresh, Holsopple, Sagel, Pryce, Sanna, Farkas, Freidoff, Koziol, Cleaver, Fye, Hott; **Row Two**—LaJudice, Hughes, McChain, Simmons, Conrad, Lack, Lamer, Seymour, Teeter, Bolinger, McKinnon; **Back Row**—Kostelnik, Mayer, Rager, Frick, Rubish, Delaney, Shields, Poloisky, Croyle, Kattenhorn, McBreen.

Loads of luck to a swell girl
Nancy B.

Rooms 212, 213, 214, 215

Front Row (left to right)—Bono, Gagliardi, Singer, Galligan, Jenkins, Tononi, Skirda, Donoughe, Gittings, Sherron; **Row Two**—B. Miller, Jacobs, Mentch, Pryce, S. Miller, Fregly, Nealen, Mayes; **Row Three**—Stoy, Booth, Gates, Lenz, Davidson, Bednar, Courtney, Jenkins, Smiley; **Back Row**—Clymire, Davidson, Booth, Rech, Dahlin, Kozak, Lash, Sedor, Leahey.

Freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

(Left to right)—Jones, Crissey, Mr. Gaynor, Miss Evans, Moore, Lease, and Townsend.

The Class of 1956 entered the portals of E. C.H.S. on Sept. 2, 1952. This class consisting of 238 students was directed to the main auditorium where it received the traditional speech of welcome from the principal. From here these "Greenies" were directed to their home rooms when they met their home room teacher and the stares, glances, and friendly greetings of the upper classmen.

The freshmen were under the sponsorship of Mr. Gaynor and Miss Evans. At their organization meeting they elected the following officers: James Moore, president; Carol Crissey, vice president; Judy Lease, secretary; Rebecca Jones, treasurer; Nancy Townsend, chaplain. These students were chosen to represent their class on Student Council: Albiena Rossi, Anna Buffoni, Patricia Jervis, Lucille DeRubis.

This active class had many members in the Tri-Hi-Y's, Junior Science Club, band, dance orchestra, and several organizations which consist exclusively of freshmen, such as freshman basketball and football teams and the freshman chorus.

Among the activities sponsored by this class were a skating party and a theater party which started them well on the way of building their treasury to accommodate their future needs. The highlight of the year was the Freshman Party.

Rooms 104, 105, 106, 107

Front Row (left to right)—Johns, Curtis, Little, Stefanick, McCabe, Paul, Binaut, Simmons, Jones, Watson, Constable, Davis; **Row Two**—Johnson, Williams, Wasser, Steele, Crissey, Glass, Jerome, Jervis, Long, Davis, Zak; **Row Three**—Lipka, Evan, Rose, Sidone, Coughlin, Bracken, Dickson, T. Rolls, J. Rolls Evans, Lloyd; **Back Row**—Bowman, Falchini, Walker, Sokira, Gonas, Levenduski, McCully, Gibson, Giovacchini, McDunn.

Best of luck to my favorite friend Judy
Best wishes and good luck to a swell gal Grace

Best of luck to my favorite classmate

Best of luck to a swell classmate
Judy

Rooms 108, 109, 110, 111

Front Row (left to right)—Gomez, Kline, Illig, Stinson, Jones, DeRubis, Griffith, Storm, Bisko, Rossi, Malynk, Graffius, Gould; **Row Two**—Pastir, Demko, Brodish, DeLattre, Barno, Stephens, McGough, Stefanson, McGee, Bradley, Sickles; **Row Three**—McHugh, Nealen, Long, Pasa, Mihalik, Jones, Stahl, Grove, Vicini, Vassanelli, Wirfel; **Back Row**—Loupe, Valeri, Cameron, Carlisle, Long, Juba, Novak, Stopka, Tsikalas, Moore, Rylke.

Best of luck to a stupid classmate.
John Hopfer

Lots of luck in the future to a "classy" kid

best of wishes
Paul Molnar

So a friend and classmate
Charlie

Rooms 113, 202, 203, 204

Front Row (left to right)—Kascak, Stineman, Hayes, Tibbott, Woods, Hogue, Townsend, Dorsch, Feath, Kane; **Row Two**—Stolz, Wyland, Luther, Lauver, Farabaugh, Misel, Nihart, Urban, Harvey, Boyle; **Row Three**—Petroski, Henry, Dishart, Findley, Surdick, Monborne, Szafranski, Brown, Molnar, M. Szekeresh; **Back Row**—Rager, Egan, Phillips, Plummer, Lagana, Olexa, Ilig, J. Szekeresh, Keilman, Hopfer.

Lots of luck to a sweet kid
Margaret Mary

Best of luck to a sweet girl
Sally

"May luck be with you" middle name Emma

Loads of luck and success to a very nice gal.
Mart

Class of '56

Freshmen . . .

Rooms 205, 206, 209, 211, 210

Front Row (left to right)—Angert, Ceresa, Randall, Coleman, Legden, Arford, Gibson, Kozickie, Epstein, M. Lauer, Reilly; **Row Two**—Reese, Manion, Gates, Shaffer, Lease, Gaida, Evans, Sanna, Huber, Anderson Cessna Paul, Kosa; **Row Three**—Adams, Brown, Cherveric, J. Cesna, Semelsberger, Chappell, L. Lauer, Frank, Wike, Evans, Maxwell; **Back Row**—Shepherd, Reese, Niebauer, R. Fulton, Reed, Radebach, T. Kozicki, James, Sichko, Rodgers, Kemler.

Rooms 212, 213, 214, 215

Front Row (left to right)—Laningham, Ceresa, Frank, Kirkpatrick, Zilensky; **Row Two**—Sacchet, Sickles, Conrad, Edwards, Cessna, Nealen, Radebach, Buffoni, Wyland, White, Morris; **Row Three**—Hill, Kelly, Killinger, Tulowitzski, Rose, Porubani, Kelly, Pileskie, Novak, Carnahan, Heresco; **Row Four**—Reed, Nanno, Carns, Nimmo, Salsgiver, Petezansky, Mackall, Jenkins, Eckenrode, Schrader, Kenny; **Back Row**—Fleming, Dunlap, Jenkins, Thomas, Selak, Tibbott, Lapczynski, Mullen, Butler, Noel, Sauger.

Best wishes to a
— of a nice girl.
Roses are red, violets
are blue, I'm in heaven
and so are you. as
always George McCully

Juniors

Front Row (left to right)—Jerome, Kozicki, Zamboni, Jackens, Strenko, Datsko; **Back Row**—McKotch, Barringer, McConnell, Barefoot, Griffith.

Sophomores

Front Row—Stevens, Buckus, Lamer, Rodgers, Macchioni, Biter; **Back Row**—Sandor, Hoover, Butler, Dixon, Graffius.

Freshmen

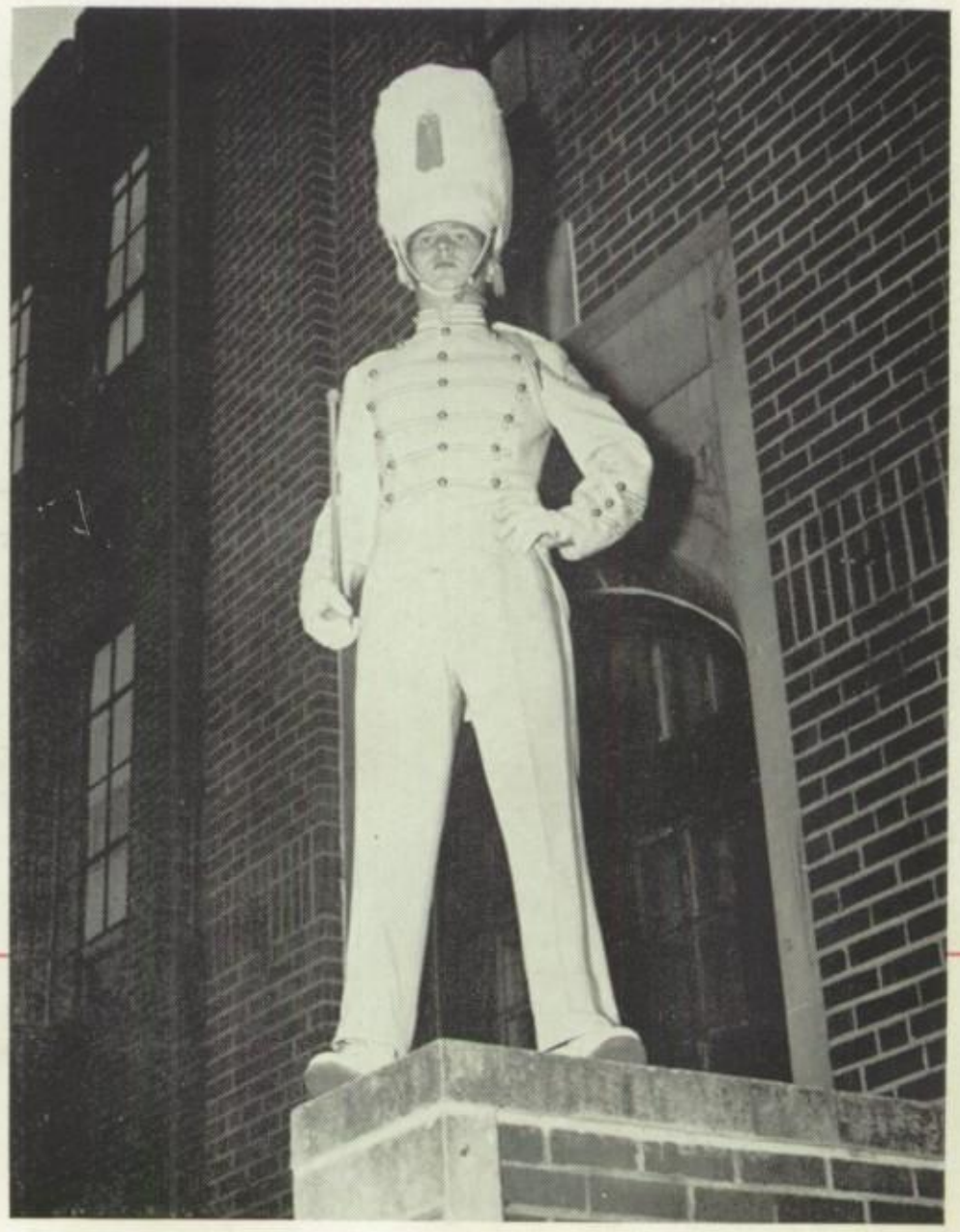
Johnson, Lipps, Adams.

TO SCENES WE'VE LEARNED SO MUCH TO CHERISH

● The Senior Class Play is one of the outstanding activities of the year. Looking forward to it are Sholtis, Dulashaw, McCloskey, and Gaboda. This and the production of the Oracle are the two big jobs for the Seniors.

T'WILL BE SO HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE

From early fall until late spring, there are many social events taking place at the high school. These activities are sponsored by clubs and classes of the school. The scenes of these events will live in our minds for many years and will bring back many cherished moments of remembrance. Through the years classes will enter and graduate from high school. Each class brings with it many new ideals and each will take with it, on graduation day, many memories of the happy days spent in school. And so to the coming classes of Ebensburg-Cambria High School, we the graduating class of 1953, hope you will receive as many happy and entertaining memories as we have during our high school years.



● Kim, our snappy drum major can be seen at all the football games leading the E.C.H.S. band through its maneuvers. Music is one of the many activities in which students have a chance to participate.

Activities . . . A VITAL PART OF SCHOOL LIFE

CALENDAR

September 2—School starts
September 2—Fair Day
September 20—Senior Bake Sale
September 18 to November 1—Senior Magazine Campaign
October 1—Band plays for North-South Midget Football Game
October 4—Sophomore Skate
October 9-10—Teachers' Institute
October 13-19—Pennsylvania Week
October 16—Band plays at Sanitorium
October 31—Deadline for senior dues
November 1—Band plays at Boy Scout Parade
November 10—Football Holiday
November 11—Armistice Day
November 15—Pigskin Turkey
November 15—Mixed Chorus broadcasts over WARD
November 15-21—National Education Week
November 18—Seniors get pictures
November 20—Senior Class Play Matinee
November 21—Senior Class Play Evening Performance
November 27-28—Thanksgiving Vacation
November 29—Sophomore Skate
December 12—Junior Bake Sale
December 15—Yuletide Caroling by choruses
December 16, 17, 18—Sophomore Benefit Movie
December 20—Christmas Ball
December 23—Nativity Program
December 23 to January 5—Christmas Vacation
January 8—Deadline set for patrons and advertisements for "Oracle"
January 15, 16, 17—District Band
January 24—Tawasi Skate
February 14—Topsy Turvey
February 21—Industrial Arts Skate
February 28—Junior Class Play
March 20—Forensic League Finals
March 27—Indiana State Teachers' College Mixed Chorus
April 3,4,5,6—Easter Vacation
April 10—Arbor Day
April 11—Junior-Senior Prom
May 1—May Day
May 2—May Dance
May 7—Grade School Festival
May 9—Senior Banquet
May 22—Award Assembly
May 24—Baccalaureate
May 28—Graduation
May 29—School ends

Of all the activities at Ebensburg-Cambria High School probably the most memorable in the minds of the students are the events at Christmas time. Pictured here are two scenes from events which climaxed the Yuletide activities. Leona Stock had the high honor of portraying the Madonna in the Nativity pageant. Snow King and Queen, elected by the student body for the Christmas Ball, were Guy Tirabassi and Nancy Seaman.

THAT BUILDS UP A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row—Jervis, Kuncleman, Martin, Mr. Johnston, Anderson, Rossi, DeRubis; **Second Row**—Buffoni, Bednar, Dobroski, Knee, Swope, Hildebrand, Dilick; **Back Row**—Davison, Davis, Yaskowitz, Bright, McKenrick, Aroney.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of Student Council is to allow the students to participate in the control and management of school activities. Students from each class are elected to take part in the council.

The organization discusses the various activities of the school and sponsors ten-cent programs and movies for the student body as their share of entertainment.

The officers were James Martin, president; Carl Anderson, vice-president; Jean Kuncleman, secretary.

F. T. A.

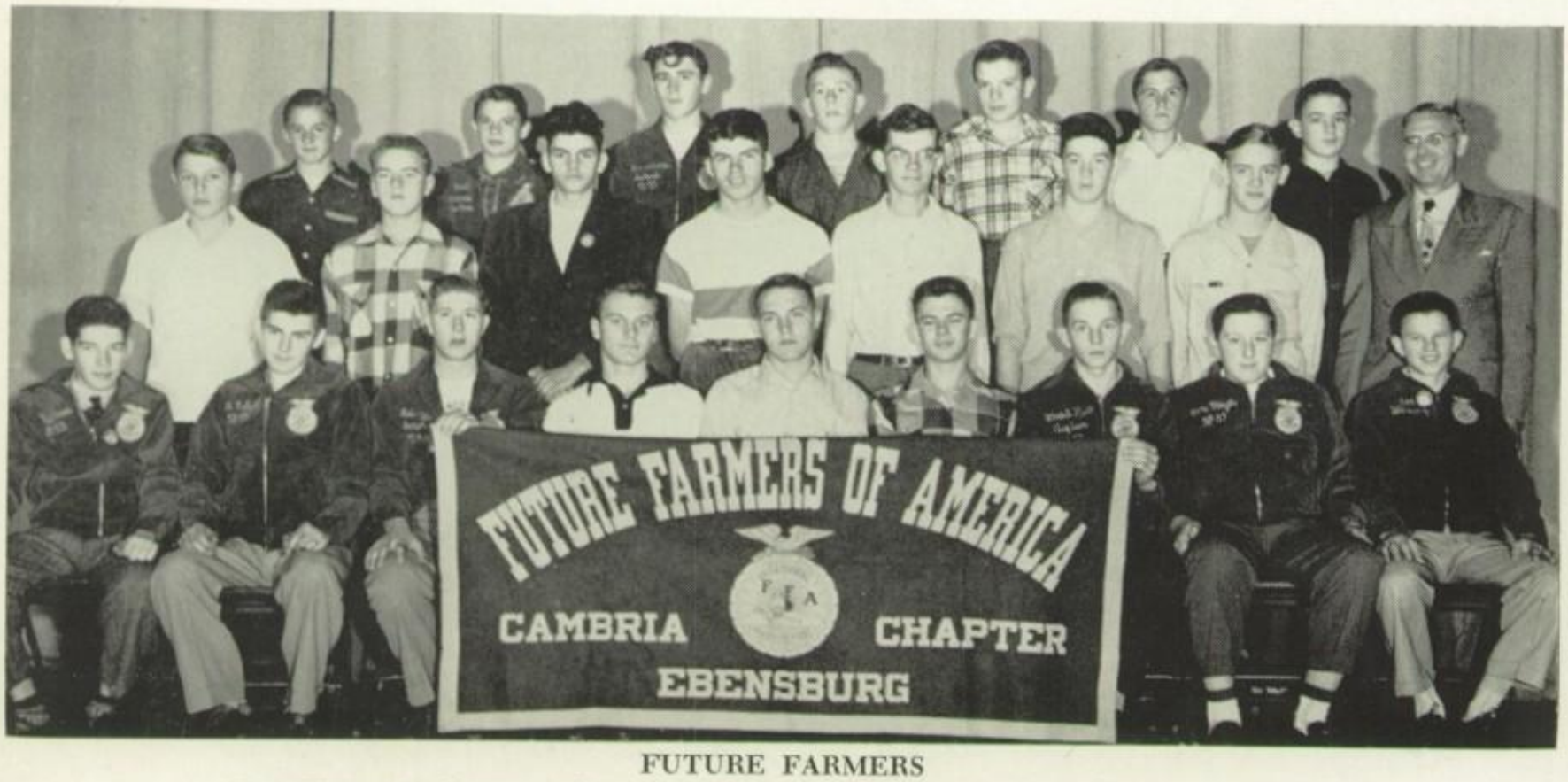
Under the able leadership of Mr. Stevens, the Future Teachers of America is the most recently organized club in E.C.H.S. The idea of organizing such a club originated in the sixth period Sophomore English Class. Although action was not taken until the second semester to form such a club, plans were made to draw up a constitution and to join the National F.T.A. Although it is one of the smallest clubs in the school, it has hopes of becoming one of the largest and most successful in the school.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Seated—Davis, Rodgers, Singer, Mentch, Roberts, Mayes; **Standing**—Johnston, Demko, Yaskowitz, Mr. Stevens, E. Barno, M. Barno.

Best wishes & good luck to a pal in homecoming. take it easy on Joe. Emil

Clubs . . . A CARRY-OVER FROM CLASS



FUTURE FARMERS

Front Row—Niebaurer, Nihart, Frick, Pryce, Makin, Getty, Hunt, Mayer, Fleming; **Row Two**—Hill, Yeckley, Barringer, Mullen, Thomas, Gibson, McConnell, Mr. Sherman; **Back Row**—Wyland, Branas, Lythgoe, Kemler, Itle, Chappell, Sickles.

FUTURE FARMERS

This club is a local unit of the State and National organization. It is open to only the students who are studying vocational agriculture in school. Its aims are to develop skillful farmers and to offer a basic knowledge for those who really intend to be farmers.

The club, which is sponsored by Mr. Sherman, took part in many activities on a local, county, and state basis during the year. Officers during the past year were David Pryce, president; Emil Branas, vice president; Robert Frick, secretary; Dale Getty, treasurer; and Wendell Hunt, chaplain.

TAWASI CLUB

The Tawasi Club has been active in packing and filling Christmas stockings for children in Europe. This work was done by the club in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

The Christmas party and the annual Mother and Daughter Tea were social events of the club. A skate and bake sale were means of raising funds for the home economics classes' club which was under the sponsorship of Miss Ankeny.

The officers were Dorothy Guynn, president; Shirley Jacobs, vice president; Shirley Rager, secretary; Cordelia Boring, treasurer; Imelda Cameron, chaplain.

TAWASI CLUB

Front Row—Haines, Jacobs, Fetzer, Rager, Fitz, Olexa, D. James, Buckus, Seymour; **Row Two**—Berkstresser, Sprinkle, Walk, D. Guynn, Boring, Bolinger, Newman, R. James, Miss Ankeny; **Back Row**—Smokonich, Camerson, Biter, Findley, S. Guynn, Johns, Fye, Illig, Hagens.

MEANS GREATER EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ART CLUB

Front Row—Boring, Adams, Brodish, Rager, Quinn, Lesak, Erhard, Schrader, Buckus; **Row Two**—Getty, Logue, Lease, Galligan, Sabo, Townsend, Emanuel, Campbell, Miss Lohr; **Back Row**—Seaman, Skirda, Wyland, Stutzman, Roberts, Yeckley, Guynn, Jones, Mr. Ammann; **Absentees**—Emanuel, Schrader.

ART CLUB

This club was organized for the art students. It consisted of 28 members who had two years of art. The purpose of the club was earning money to buy equipment for the Art Department. To raise this money the main project was selling candy at lunch time. The club holds at least one party or hayride a month for its members. The sponsors of this club were Miss Lohr and Mr. Ammann.

Officers were Janel Campbell, president; Nancy Seaman, vice president; Alice Brodish, secretary; Marvin Stutzman and Edwarda Schrader, treasurers.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

The shop club under the direction of Mr. Dugoni provided great assistance in many odd jobs around the school this year. The members were always ready with a helping hand for anything that had to be done.

This active club, which had 32 members belonging to the various shop classes, was very prominent in school activities. These included the annual basketball intramurals and a skating party every month at the local rink.

The officers of this club were Thomas McHugh, president; William Sheehan, vice president; Thomas Reese, secretary; Richard Hunter, treasurer.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Front Row—Jervis, Sholtis, Albright, Sheehan, Glass, Soisson, Loupe, Bumford, Dishart; **Row Two**—Mr. Margetan, Becquet, Heffelfinger, Churley, Delaney, Hunter, Thir, Grove, Mr. Dugoni; **Back Row**—McHugh, Kormanis, Rager, Anderson, Reese; **Absentees**—Mellott, Ramsey.

LEADER CLUB

Front Row—Kuncelman, Seaman, Hoke, Kline, Brown, Yaskowitz, Erhard, Illig, Schrader; **Row Two**—Pabrazinsky, Boyle, Feath, Kuncelman, Vicini, Davis, Seaman, Maurer, Miss DelleDonne; **Back Row**—Emanuel, Mazzaferri, Larimer, Rodgers, Poliziani, Aroney, Davison.

KEY CLUB

Front Row—DeRubis, Roberts, Knee, Martin, Sutilla, Sides, Fulton, Peduzzi, Swineford; **Row Two**—Grove, Booth, Thomas, Brenza, Gross, Swope, Stutzman, Getty, Haines; **Back Row**—Mandes, Hallowsky, Ambrisco, Mr. Ammann, Johnston, Bono, Edminston; **Absentees**—C. Anderson, F. Anderson, Nagle, Lash.

LEADER CLUB

This club consisted of 24 athletic junior and senior girls sponsored by the gym teacher. They worked with the students to promote sportsmanship. Their one important job was helping the gym teacher during gym classes. A task which the girls enjoyed was refereeing intramural games for which they also donated trophies. They sponsor two dances a year, the Hobo Hop (boy-ask-girl dance) and the Topsy Turvy, (girl-ask-boy dance).

The officers were Ardy Erhard, president; Dolores Yaskowitz, vice president; Alice Emanuel, secretary; Janet Davison, treasurer; and Miss DelleDonne, sponsor.

KEY CLUB

This well-known organization is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. The fundamental object of Key Club is service—learning to serve unselfishly one's faculty, one's fellow students, and one's school. This club is another activity aimed at the goal of building better communities. The present sponsor is Mr. Ammann.

The officers were James Martin, president; Kim Roberts, secretary; and Robert Brenza, treasurer. The group that set up the policy for the year was the Board of Directors which consisted of Robert Knee, senior representative; Francis Peduzzi, junior representative; and Edward Sutilla, sophomore representative.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE STUDENTS . . . *More Clubs*

SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

The aim of this club was to provide activities for students who have special interest in science. It was sponsored by Mr. Leffler and Mr. Ammann. Among the various activities of this ambitious club were field trips, group and individual projects, and an annual party for the members at the close of the school term. Membership was open to juniors and seniors who had one year of science and were taking a science course while in the club.

The officers were Samuel Fulton, president; Dorothy Pabrazinsky, vice president; David Johnston, secretary; Robert Thomas, treasurer; and Mr. Ammann and Mr. Leffler, sponsors.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

This club was composed of twenty-two members. It was sponsored by Mr. Pipas and Miss Evans. The club was open to any freshman or sophomore who made a project and has special interest in science. Its aim was to visit places where scientific principles are applied and to go to schools to see what other students are doing. Among the activities were selling pop and candy at the basketball games.

The officers were William Mackall, president; Ernest Hughes, vice president; Betty Scanlan, secretary; Patricia Jones, treasurer; and Shirley Fye, reporter. The Junior Science Club is one of the newer organizations at Ebensburg-Cambria.

SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Front Row—Widdowson, Sholtis, Brenza, Peduzzi, Fulton, Monborne, Sheehan, Roberts, Chernisky, Delaney, Ambrisco, Heffelfinger; **Row Two**—Mr. Leffler, Klayko, Becquet, Grove, Gross, Rager, Hunter, Thomas, Johnston, Freidhoff, Barefoot; **Row Three**—Pabrazinsky, Sabo, Myers, Julia Davis, Dugan, Jane Davis, Logue, Boyle.

JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

Front Row—Freidhoff, Scanlan, Spicher, Bolinger, Gilkey, Stein, Glass, Lauver, Teeter, Jacobs, Jones, Sickles; **Row Two**—Miss Evans, Chervenic, Berezansky, Poloisky, Kattenhorn, J. Hill, F. Evans, Szekeresh, Mr. Pipas; **Back Row**—Kane, Ceresa, K. Hill, Mackall, Dishart, Frank, Hughes, Fye, B. Szekeresh; **Absentees**—Pastir, Davis, Hott.

Publications . . . COMBINE EFFORTS OF STUDENTS AND

The editors—Joy Feath, Dolores Yaskowitz, Arlene Baldini—receive preliminary instructions from Mr. Stevens.

ORACLE

Much work must be devoted to the problems of a yearbook to produce a worthwhile one. The complete "Oracle" staff consists of four divisions —the business, literary, circulation, and typing staffs.

These staffs work jointly to secure sufficient funds to cover all costs of production, to solicit patrons and advertisements, and to sell Oracles to the faculty, student body, and friends.

Actual publication of the yearbook is the responsibility of the literary staff. Mr. Stevens, as adviser to the staff, devoted much time to supervise and offer suggestions to insure a good book. Mr. Ivancic gave of his time to direct the business problems. Miss Jones and the senior typing class made possible the sending of the copy to the printers.

The index of the book was largely the work of Anna Marie McCloskey and Eileen Wills. Jacquelyn Hayes, Joyce Wyse, and Carol Moyer aided the editors—Dolores Yaskowitz, Arlene Baldini, and Joycelyn Feath—to prepare copy for the typists.

The members of the senior class are sincerely grateful to the faculty, students, the office, and especially to Mr. Stevens, Miss Jones, and Mr. Ivancic without whose help our yearbook would not have been possible.

HANDBOOK

The senior group pictured below represents the typists for the work of the class of 1953. Under the capable supervision of Miss Martha Jones the class did an outstanding job for the entire school.

The work consists of typing material for this book, for our school paper, **The Spirit,** and for assembly and class play programs.

Every second year the seniors publish the handbook which is an excellent guide for all incoming freshmen. The handbook as an exposition of school life contains the Alma Mater, school songs, pep cheers, the school schedule, and the various courses offered.

TYPING AND HANDBOOK STAFFS

Front Row—Marsh, Criste, Trueman, Seaman, Rodgers, Kosciole, Powell, Farabaugh, Blum, Vassanelli, Kozak, Rankin, Yezequel, McDermott, Byrne; **Row Two**—Miss Jones, Sobleskie, Lenz, Salsgiver, Poliziani, Crissey, Burkey, Malloy, Burkhart, McCully, Stock, Buckus, Killinger, Vergerio, Novak, Gaboda, Russick, Edmiston; **Back Row**—Tulowitzky, Lipps, Parrish, Getty, Spicher, Kessler, Brown, Ciotti Smylnycky, Binaut, Bowman, Malone, Davison, Evans, Wills, Szekeresh, Hudak.

TEACHERS

BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row (left to right)—Leri, Poliziani, Buckus, McCully, Kosak, Kline, Burkey, Lenz, Johns; **Row Two**—Dulashaw, Berkstresser, Crissey, Brown, Spicher, Beattie, Mr. Ivancic; **Back Row**—Evans, Getty, Byrne, Szekeresh; **Absentees**—Malloy, Brown.

CIRCULATION STAFF

Front Row—Brown, Bowman, Hott, Lauer, Seaman, Burkhart, Farabaugh, Vassanelli, Fitz; **Row Two**—Ciotti, Guynn, Novak, Binaut, Angert, Trueman, Russick, Edminston; **Back Row**—Sobleskie, Becquet, Dishart, Mr. Ivancic, Hunter, Gherardi; **Absentees**—Domenick, Yahner.

LITERARY STAFF

Front Row—Erhard, Moyer, Wyse, Rodgers, Rankin, Powell, Lesak, Yezequel, Seaman; **Row Two**—Wills, R. James, Kuncelman, Yaskowitz, Hayes, McCully, Gaboda, Vicini, Malone; **Back Row**—Emanuel, McCloskey, Feath, Johns, Baldini, Russick, Spicher; **Absentees**—B. James, Shoff, Mr. Stevens.

School Spirit . . . BY WORD AND BY DEED

SPIRIT LITERARY STAFF

Front Row—Holsopple, Manion, Myers, Moyer, Powell, J. Davis, Arford, N. Davis, Peduzzi; **Row Two**—Pabrazinsky, Trueman, Smathers, Belin, Jones, Trueman, Tibbott, Emanuel, Boyle, Holsopple, Smith, Mr. McKivigan; **Back Row**—Heresco, Johnson, Getty, Mandes, Anderson, Shields, Makin, McKotch, Dishong, Link.

SPIRIT BUSINESS STAFF

Front Row—Buzminsky, Watkins, Binaut, Jackens, Davis, Bowman, Sabo, Aroney, Newman; **Row Two**—Ceresa, Vay, Horner, Schrader, Strenko, Larimer, Mauer, Mr. Slick; **Back Row**—Edminston, Bono, Albright, Ambrisco; **Absentee**—Barr.

THE SPIRIT

"Tomorrow is the deadline," and with these words reporters scurry off in every direction—interviewing teachers, collecting money, and spying for the gossip column.

The Spirit this year was started off with Mr. McKivigan advising the literary staff and Mr. Slick advising the business staff. Later in the year, however, Miss Soisson took over the literary staff. Aiding Miss Soisson were Faye Holsopple and Barbara Smathers who were the editors.

Aside from the usual stories about clubs and other school events, **the Spirit** also covered the school election and gave a rundown of the year's athletic events.

STUDENTS WORK TO KEEP INTEREST ALIVE

CHEERLEADERS

Leading all the enthusiastic sports' fans of E. C. H. S. were our faithful cheerleaders. Besides leading the cheers at basketball and football games, they held pep assemblies before each game and a dance afterwards. This year's cheerleading squad is composed entirely of seniors.

Each spring new cheerleaders are chosen by the outgoing cheerleaders, the sponsor, and the other athletic teachers of the school. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are chosen at this time. This year they were Colleen Emanuel, Margie Duman, Sandra McChain, Dolores Burket, Shirley Graham, and Adelaide Binaut. Miss Delle-Donne is the sponsor.

VARSITY CLUB

The first boys' athletic association in this school was the Varsity Club. It has obtained a place of high recognition by its active work and growth.

The Varsity Club's membership is restricted to football, basketball, and track lettermen and senior managers. Mr. Cook is the sponsor.

The purpose of the club is to provide service and courtesy toward the visiting teams. The members also encourage student participation in different activities. Each year the Varsity Club capably sponsors the traditional May coronation and dance. They also stage intramurals at noon for which they are the officials.

CHEERLEADERS

Front Row—Getty, Gherardi, Novak; **Back Row**—Domenick, Seaman, Yaskowitz.

VARSITY CLUB

Front Row—McCabe, Murtha, Mitchell; **Row Two**—Nagle, Duman, Tirabassi, Davidson, Sheehan, C. Anderson, Swope; **Back Row**—Seese, Zamboni, Braniff, F. Anderson, De Bona, Sutilla, Black, La Judice, Mr. Cook. **Absentees**—Mellott, Haines.

BETA TRI-HI-Y

Front Row—Aroney, Evanchick, Sheehan, Hoke, Blum, Strenko, Rowland, Kepler, Rodgers, Vassanelli, Yezequel, McChain, Brodish, Johnson; **Row Two**—Novak, Guynn, Davis, Bowman, Vergerio, Crissey, Rossi, Macchioni, Brown, Gregg, Buffoni, Tibbot, Sanna, Cleaver, Kuncelman, Davis, Vay, Kessler, Miss Soisson; **Back Row**—Thomas, Hines, Kozickie, Smokonich, Jones, Getty, Sobleskie, Ceresa, Hammond, Malone, Jones, Smith, Bono, Davison, Davis, Ball, Mann.

ALPHA TRI-HI-Y

Front Row—Pabrazinsky, Gherardi, Lauer, J. Seaman, Moyer, Kline, Lyons, Buffoni, Swineford, Erhard, J. Hayes, Yaskowitz, N. Seaman, H. Angert; **Row Two**—Feath, Kuncelman, Illig, B. Hayes, Mazzaferri, Graham, Vicini, A. Emanuel, Schrader, Polizinia, Domenick, C. Emanuel McGowan, Szuch, Johnston, Guynn, Binaut, Mrs. James; **Back Row**—Duman, Sagel, Semelsberger, Bradley, Campbell, Daugherty, Maurer, Dishong, Rylke, Smathers, Barrickman, Hanna, Sacchet, Curtis, Myers, Barno, Aroney.

ALPHA-TRI-HI-Y

The Alpha-Tri-Hi-Y is the oldest Tri-Hi-Y in the school. Organized in 1931, it is a service club for the betterment of school and community. Some of these services are Bible Reading in assemblies, providing welcoming committees for the Guidance Clinic, visiting the County Home, and providing recreation for the Children's Home.

The social functions of the club include the annual Pigskin Turkey Dance and the Mother-Daughter Tea. Officers were Betty Ann Vicini, president; Joanne Dougherty, vice president; Helen Angert, secretary; Ardy Erhard, treasurer; Janel Campbell, chaplain, and Mrs. James, sponsor.

BETA-TRI-HI-Y

Beta has participated in many successful activities during the school year for the benefit of the St. Joseph's Orphanage. Some of the activities consist of the Sox Dance, various holiday parties, and entertainment by the showing of films.

The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend Christian fellowship throughout the school. The club is under the sponsorship of Miss Soisson and the following were elected to the respective offices: Janet Davison, president; Mary Jo Kessler, vice president; Romaine Novak, secretary; Marcia Yezequel, treasurer; and Ada Vergerio, chaplain.

CHARACTER BUILDING . . . TRI-HI-Y'S

GAMMA TRI-HI-Y

This Tri-Hi-Y was formed as the result of increasing interest in the work of the other Hi-Y clubs. Each member improves her surroundings through the maintenance of Christian character. It has a membership of 50, and the sponsor this year was Miss Niles. The projects of this club are aimed at the rendition of service in home, school, and community.

The officers elected at the initial meeting were Joan Jenkins, president; Mary Aroney, vice president; Betty Scanlan, secretary; Donna James, treasurer; Sylvia Peduzzi, chaplain. They were chosen to organize the new club which was formed this year.

DELTA TRI-HI-Y

To answer the need of more Tri-Hi-Y's in E. C. H. S., the Delta Club was formed. The girls are sponsored by Mrs. Davis and chose the following leaders at their initial meeting: Patricia Kozak, president; Alice Bright, vice president; Charlene Newman, treasurer; Ruth Skirda, secretary; Lucille DeRubis, chaplain.

The members this year proved their enthusiasm in their activities among which were collecting various kinds of books to send to veterans hospitals and Christmas entertaining at the County Home. Such service projects deserve the tribute due to all the Tri-Hi-Y clubs.

GAMMA TRI-HI-Y

Front Row—Trueman, Jenkins, Fregly, Glass, Monyak, James, Stephens, Conrad, Pryce, Kohute, Simmons, Brown, Marion; **Row Two**—Miss Niles, Jones, Biskof, Bryce, Binaut, Pastir, Bolinger, Bowman, Demko, Townsend, Jerome, Rudolph, Cessna, Scanlan, Kenny; **Back Row**—Gould, Angert, Illig, Edwards, Paul, Nyland, Galligan, Griffith, Legdon, Peduzzi, Aroney, Belin, Watkins, Bowers, Little, Holsopple, Jackson; **Absentees**—Wyse, Buckus, Fitz, Trueman, McKotch, Griffith, Haines.

DELTA TRI-HI-Y

Front Row—Lewis, McGough, Saverino, Lutak, Rose, Kozak, Quinn, Evans, Bright, Rager, Adams, Horner, Stevens, Stefanon, Dishong; **Row Two**—Mrs. Davis, Cameron, Cessna, Sprinkle, Gates, Newman, Hines, Boring, Mentch, Lease, Dulashaw, Rice, Dugan, Mayes, Roberts, DeRubis, Stefanick, Zeglen, Szekeresh; **Back Row**—Kane, Paul, Findley, Schrader, Lloyd, Burket, Sickles, Logue, Subo, Stineman, Skirda, Gagliardi, Stinson, Ceresa, Feath, Link, Melnyk, Reilly.

Presentations . . . OUTSTANDING ATTEMPTS

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The senior class play, "Pride and Prejudice," was presented on November 21, 1952, under the supervision of Miss Soisson. It was the first costume play given at Ebensburg-Cambria. The cast pictured at the left are Stevens Burr, Earl Shoff, Kim Roberts, James Martin, Mary Ann Szekeresh, Carol McKenrick, Dolores Yaskowitz, Donna Getty, and Marcia Yezequel.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Christmas pageant was presented on December 23 with Mr. Gruver as supervisor. Included in the cast were Leona Mae Stock, Clair Duman, Romaine Novak, James Martin, Guy Tirabassi, Sam Fulton, Barbara Smathers, Charles Haines, John Swope, and Carl Anderson.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The "Senior Class," of 1954 presented a three act Comedy—Fantasy, "Down to Earth," on February 28. Miss Soisson directed the play. The members of the cast are pictured at the left. **Seated**—Mary Jane Myers, Myrna Maurer, Janet Fennell, Ann Larimer, Myra Quinn, Dale Getty, Eleanor Mann. **Standing**—Bob Brenza, Henry Aurandt, Jack Mellott.

TO PERFORM PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT FOR STUDENT BODY

HIGHLIGHTS OF PLAYS

The senior class presentation for 1953 was a classic by Jane Austin entitled, "Pride and Prejudice." The play depicted the trials and tribulations of a mother with five, single daughters. Below are pictured Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, Bruce James and Janis Powell, who played the parents of these girls. During the course of the play Mrs. Bennet manages to "marry off" four of her daughters. It was the first costume play to be presented by a high school cast at Ebensburg.

The traditional Christmas Nativity was presented in the auditorium on December 23, 1952. The mixed chorus provided background music, and Barbara Miller and Robert Knee were the readers. Leona Mae Stock received one of the highest honors that our school has to offer a girl —that of the role of the Madonna. The part of Joseph was played by Clair Duman.

"Down to Earth," a three act comedy was presented on February 28 by the Junior Class. It was the story of two angels, played by Mary Jane Myers and Dale Getty, who descended to earth to pick up an elderly lady to take back to heaven with them. Many complications arise while the angels are on earth.

The able-bodied leaders of dramatics and entertainment were Mr. Gruver, music; Miss Soisson, drama, and Mr. Dugoni, props and stage.

Janice and Bruce enacted their parts well as Mr. and Mrs. Bennet.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ASSEMBLIES

The entire student body convened on Mondays and Fridays in the main auditorium for entertainment provided by various school departments.

Mr. Gruver and Mr. Gaynor were the directors of the Monday assemblies. The first portion of the program consisted of a community sing, and an educational movie completed the program.

The Friday programs were reserved for the various departments. Student talent was displayed in the form of musical solos, skits, monologues, acrobatics, and tap dancing.

The assembly schedule throughout 1952 and 1953 was Student Council, September 19; Mathematics, October 3; Language, October 17; English, October 31; Library, November 14; Industrial Arts, December 12; Art, January 16; Driver's Training, January 23; Key Club, January 30.

History, February 13; Class Talent Show, February 20; Physical Education, March 6; Speech, March 13; Forensics, March 20; Agriculture, April 10.

The Assemblies were brought to completion in May with a music program on May 8, the home economics program on May 15, and the award assembly on May 22.

Throughout the year Student Council also presented several ten cent programs which gave the students a glimpse into a variety of educational entertainment.

Band . . . MANY TALENTED MUSICIANS

BAND

TOP PICTURE

Front Row (left to right)—Vassenelli, Brown, R. Ciotti, Burkey, Blum, McGowan; **Row Two**—Loupe, Burr, Swineford, Myers, Peduzzi, Mentch, Angert, Lipka; **Row Three**—Lythgoe, Rudolph, Downey, Jane Davis, Marsh, Laningham, Singer; **Row Four**—Dishong, Hollowsky, Hunt, Miller, Branas, Beattie; **Back Row**—Tibbot, Buffoni, Little, Chervenic, Pearson, Hayes, Johnston.

SECOND PICTURE

Front Row—Yezequel, Kuncelman, M. Ciotti, A. M. Aroney, Guynn, Bennett; **Row Two**—Hughes, G. Adams, Boyle, Johnston, Pabrazinsky, R. A. Aroney, M. S. Pryce, Barno, Chervenic, Stephens; **Row Three**—Smith, Savering, A. Larimer, Safranski, Jervis, James, Jones, Rowland; **Row Four**—Horner, Evans, Friedhoff, Ward, Stiles, J. Aroney, Rodgers, Moyer, Powell; **Back Row**—McKenrick, Hanna, Reed, Sides, Brown, W. Larimer, Julia Davis, E. Pryce, Smathers.

Best Wishes!
Wm. D. Gruver
1953

PERFORM AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

PEP BAND

Front Row (left to right)—Johnson, Loupe, Adams, Szafranski, Lipka; **Second Row**—Reed, Shutak, Roberts, Larimer, Friedhoff; **Back Row**— Burr, Aroney, Stiles, Singer, Ward.

DANCE BAND

Front Row (left to right)—Jones, Roberts, Pabrazinsky, Barno, Johnston, Aurandt; **Second Row**—Adams, Johnson, Stiles, Singer, Aroney; **Back Row**—Friedhoff, Larimer.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

One of the most prominent instrumental organizations in the music department is the band. Ebensburg-Cambria can well be proud of the fine half-time performances which our redcoats gave at the football games. Resplendent in their new uniform accessories, the band members marched with pride for our victorious gridders. At home also in the concert hall the band blended its many instruments together to perform its annual spring concert with much success under the very capable direction of Mr. Gruver.

Without its faithful officers, it would have been impossible for the band to function so efficiently. These officers elected in the fall were: Kim Roberts, president; Fred Stiles, vice president; Carol Moyer, secretary; Dorothy Pabrazinsky and Helen Smith, librarians; William Larimer and James Aroney, orderlies; two sergeants and a number of corporals. Joseph Friedhoff showed his musical ability as student director at the spring concert while Kim Roberts led the band as drum major in football season.

Our pep band, all boys, aided in the high spirits of the students by their enthusiastic playing at pep rallies and during the football games. The officers are: Kim Roberts, president; William Larimer and James Aroney, orderlies.

The dance orchestra occupies a high place in the music department. The orchestra makes its appearance at the class plays, adding to the enjoyment of the plays.

"Kim Szafranski:
Good luck and
lot of
success to
a nice girl

Chorus . . . VOCAL GROUPS SING FOR CHRISTMAS

GIRLS' CHORUS

TOP PICTURE

Front Row (left to right)—Berkstresser, Koziol, Smith, Johnston, Duman, Peduzzi, Graham, Aroney, Galligan, Thomas, Feath, Teeter, Davis; **Row Two**—Seaman, Steele, Spicher, Haines, Lutak, Manion, Barber, Malone, Hayes, Brown, Stein, Dishong; **Row Three**—Laningham, Fye, Vassanelli, Campbell, Miller, Klayko, Martin, James, Brown, Wyse, Yezequel, Kepler; **Back Row**—Singer, White, Roberts, Evanchick, Horner, Wilson, Watkins, Stevens, Sirko, Jerome, Buckus, Fregly.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Front Row (left to right)—Maurer, Belin, Burket, Litzinger, Holsopple, Graham, Kormanis, McKenrick, Kuncelman, Dice, Pabrazinsky, Hagens, Link; **Row Two**—Downey, Deffenbaugh, Cameron, J. Teeter, Monyak, Barrickman, Zeglen, Strenko, Jacobs, Pileski, Squires, Tononi; **Row Three**—Szekeresh, Scanlan, Pastir, Stevens, Seymour, Lack, Simmons, Hines, Manion, Gherardi, Smathers, Glass; **Back Row**—Heresco, Brown, Dulashaw, Bright, Mayes, Kalmar, Semelsberger, Vay, Skirda, Jenkins, Ceresa, Cleaver.

PROGRAM

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

Front Row (left to right) —Hayes, Squires; **Row Two** —Wyse, Brown, McKenrick; **Back Row** — Pabrazinsky, Thomas, Berkstresser.

VOCAL MUSIC

The school's vocal groups, under the baton of Mr. Gruver, consisted of mixed chorus, girls' chorus, mixed ensemble, girls' ensemble, and freshman girls' chorus.

At the beginning of school the various groups met to select their officers. The officers of mixed chorus were Dorothy Pabrazinsky, president; Nancy Seaman, vice president; Joanne Dougherty, secretary. Officers of girls' chorus were Joanne Seaman, president; Carol McKenrick, vice president; Marcia Yezequel, secretary. The officers of the freshman girls' chorus were Anna Buffoni, president; Janice McGee, vice president; Betty Lou Sanna, secretary. The accompanists for the groups, respectively, were Carol McKenrick, Barbara Smathers, and Blanche Hayes.

The senior girls' trio consisted of Dorothy Pabrazinsky, soprano; Carol McKenrick, second soprano; Joyce Wyse, alto. Carol Moyer was the accompanist.

Mixed Chorus broadcast over WARD on Nov. 15 for National Education Week. All the choruses took part in the Yuletide caroling on Dec. 15. The first appearance of mixed chorus and girls' chorus was the Christmas Pageant for which they supplied the music. Following Christmas vacation, the choruses and ensembles began preparing their required and selected numbers for Forensics.

MIXED CHORUS

Front Row (left to right)—Link, Pabrazinsky, Berkstresser, Sherron, Singer, Martin, Burket, Dougherty, Sabo, Tononi, Kepler, Thomas; **Row Two**—Glass, McKenrick, Squires, Roberts, Graham, Hagens, Evanchick, Lesak, Brown, Seaman, Fregly, Bright; **Row Three**—Aroney, Stiles, Lyons, Lack, Haines, Seaman, Sheehan, Hayes, Brown, Wyse, Roberts, Barefoot; **Back Row**—Johnston, Shay, Burr, Makin, Mandes, Balsinger, Shields, Hughes, Dushaw, McBreen, Butler, Chernisky.

YET WHATEVER BE LIFE'S FORTUNE

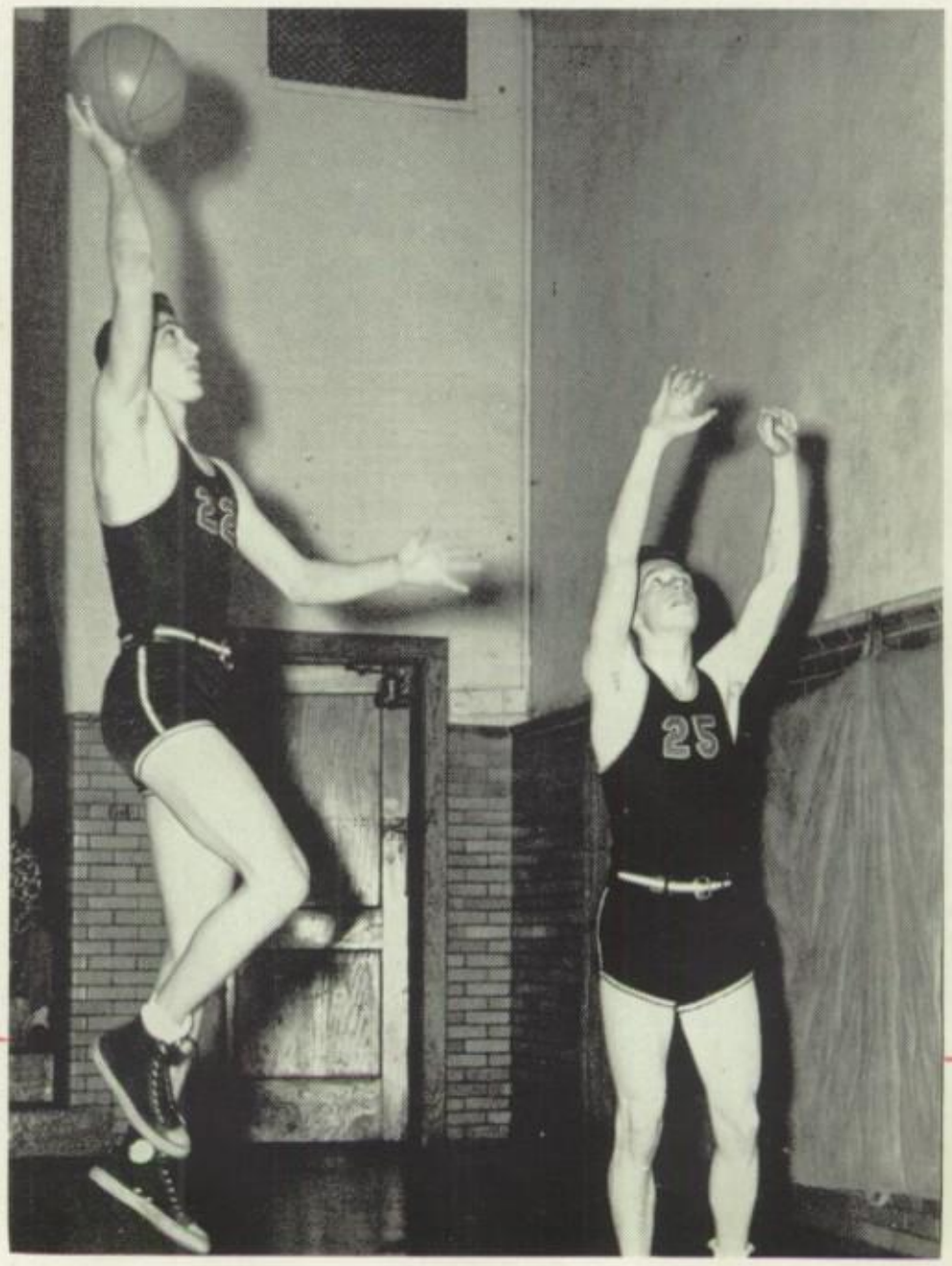
● Cookie calls another play for our victorious football team. Our fellows, Tirabassi, Anderson, Haines, McCabe, Swope, Black, Debona, La Judice, Duman, Nagle, and Davidson, displayed good teamwork this year.

WE LOVE THEE STILL OUR ALMA MATER

When our students are on the football field, basketball court, or track field, they play hard and fair to capture honors for their school. But more important than the honors they win are the leadership, sportsmanship, and teamwork they display. These are taught by the coaches and gym teachers in both interscholastic and intramural sports.

This year, above all others, teamwork and co-operation were exercised. We won eight and tied one football game. We captured the Mountain and Western Conference Championships and added two new trophies to our collection. The Class of 1953 is proud of the contributions it has made to the athletic department of E. C. H. S.

And no matter what our futures may hold, we will still hold in highest esteem our Alma Mater.



Two of the mainstays of our basketball team, Tirabassi and Sheehan, warm up for a game. Although basketball, football, and track are the most important, the "little sports," intramurals, provide golden moments for many.

Championship Team . . . EBENSBURG-CAMBRIA

SCORING RECORD

E.C.H.S.		Opp.
27	Conemaugh	12
13	Punxsutawney	6
34	Cresson	0
33	Conemaugh Twp.	13
40	Hollidaysburg	19
32	Westmont	14
28	Barnesboro	28
7	Indiana	6
33	Portage	12

JUNIOR VARSITY

0	Indiana	7
12	Portage	0

FRESHMEN

19	Portage	0
7	Cresson	27

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

Player	T.D.	E.P.	Total
Duman	15	5	95
Tiribassi	9	20	74
Nagle	7	0	42
LaJudice	2	0	12
F. Anderson	2	0	12
DeBona	1	0	6
Braniff	1	0	6

JUNIOR VARSITY

Rager	1	0	6
Shields	1	0	6

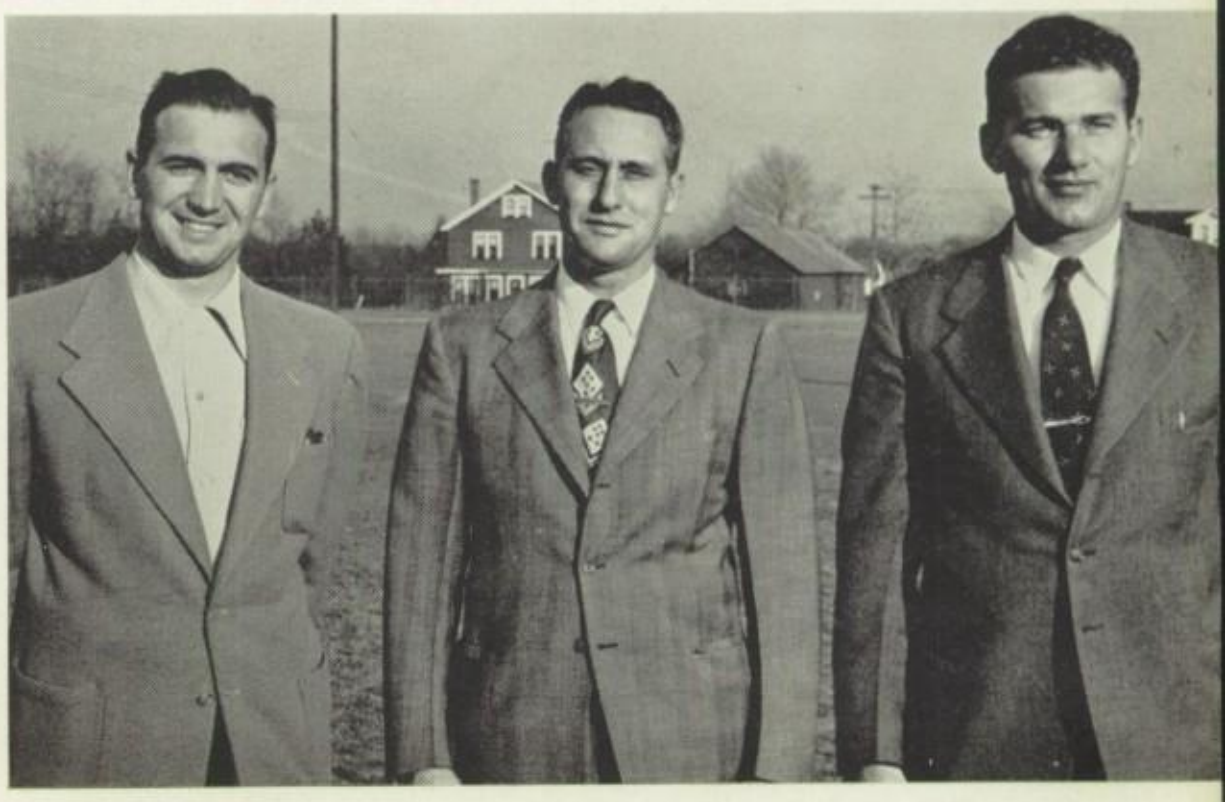
FRESHMEN

Sitchko	2	1	13
Levendusky	1	1	7
Rylke	1	0	6

Front Row (left to right)—Haines, guard; C. Anderson, tackle; Duman, back; Tirabassi, back; Swope, guard; Davidson, back; Nagle, back; **Row Two** — Mellott, tackle; Zamboni, end; Debona, end; F. Anderson, end; Sutilla, tackle; McCabe, center; **Back Row**—LaJudice, back; Mitchell, guard; Braniff, back; Black, tackle; Murtha, back.

Front Row—Phillips, tackle; Shields, back; Klotz, guard; Rubish, back; Rech, back; Mandes, back; **Back Row**—Booth, guard; Bartocci, guard; Tibbot, tackle; Jones, center; Rager, end; Anderson, guard.

WINS WESTERN AND MOUNTAIN FOOTBALL CONFERENCES



Mr. Cook (center), who has been coach at E.C.H.S. since 1939, this year climaxed an outstanding record when his "green" team clinched two conferences. Mr. Cook is flanked on his left by Mr. Bartoletti, junior varsity and freshman coach, and on his right by Mr. Meehan, varsity assistant coach.

Mr. Cook's record at E.C.H.S. shows a total of 83 games won, 22 lost, and 4 tied. His coaching career here was interrupted by two years of Navy service. His first assignment was at Wood Township and then he transferred to Shade Township before coming here. His all time record shows 109 wins, 37 losses, and six ties.

Mr. Bartoletti, a protege of Mr. Cook, has completed his second year as assistant coach and Mr. Meehan began his duties here in the fall of 1949.

An inexperienced E.C.H.S. team, said to be one of the greenest in years, brought honor to our school by winning the Western Conference and Mountain Conference.

At the beginning of the 1952 football season Mr. Cook stated in a newspaper interview that this year's football team was one of the "greenest" teams E.C.H.S. had had in years. But through an error, the team was billed as one of the "greatest" E.C.H.S. teams. This billing proved true.

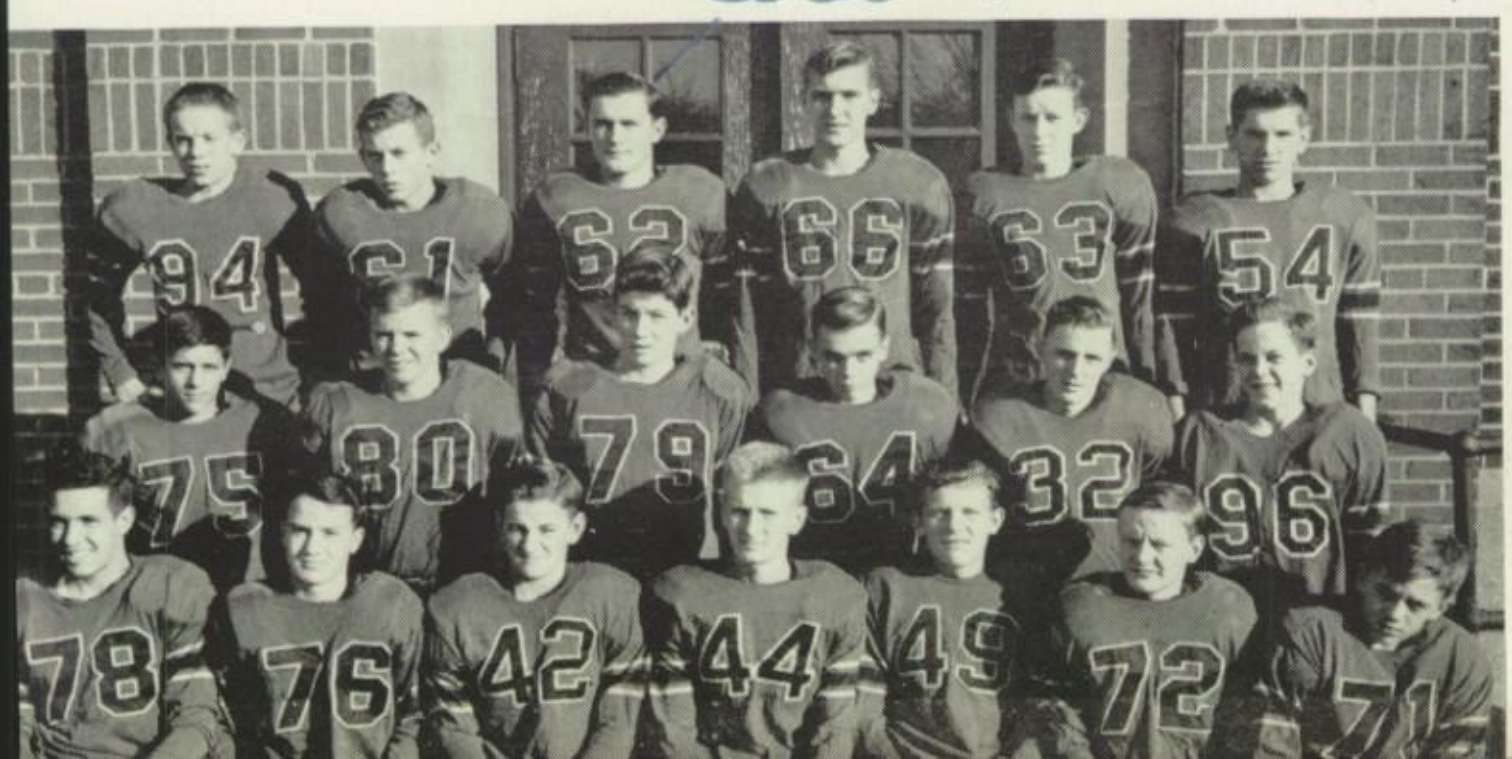
This year the team stayed at home for early training. The fellows "camped" at the high school for two weeks before the opening of school. They slept in the gym, ate meals that were prepared in the cafeteria, and worked out on the E.C.H.S. athletic field.

Our team fought through a tough season against many capable opponents and came out undefeated with eight wins and one tie. E.C.H.S. won the Mountain Conference Championship, and, after compiling 508 conference points, which topped the points of any other team in the Western Conference, E.C.H.S. became Western Conference Champions also.

As if an unbeaten team weren't enough. Some of our players had further honors bestowed on them. Our two co-captains, Carl Anderson and Guy Tirabassi, were named to the first squad of the "All Scholastic Tribune-Democrat Team." Bill Zamboni, Andy Debona, Fred Anderson, George Mitchell, Edward Black, and Clair Duman also received honorable mentions on this team. Guy also received honorable mention on the "All-State Team."

Lots of luck to a swell girl. Chester.

Best wishes to a swell girl. '52



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL TEAM

Front Row—Lagana, tackle; Moore, back; Bracken, guard; Selak, end; Lapczynski, end; McDunn, center; Rolls, guard. **Row Two**—Pasa, guard; Cessna, tackle; Gibson, tackle; Bowman, end; Rager, center; Evans, back. **Back Row**—Szekeresh, end; Loupe, tackle; Rylke, back; Levenduski, end; Mackall, guard; Sichko, back.

Football Heroes . . . NINE RED DEVILS

Carl Anderson (Andy) . . . Mainstay of the champs forward wall . . . all scholastic . . . can't get through this "hulk" . . . Here's letting you know we're all with you, Andy.

Clair Dunman (George) . . . When he hits a line it explodes . . . high scorer for the Devils . . . really devoted to the sport . . . here's wishing you a big boost.

Francis Nagle (Bud) . . . The little guy with big ideas and can he make them pay off . . . A fast little guy that can't be stopped . . . Good luck, "Bud."

Edward Black (Gomer) . . . The guy that can't be moved . . . a valuable spoke in the crushing, wheel of the Devils . . . here's wishing you to keep rolling.

Charles Haines (Chuck) . . . The second of the Red and Black's duo at guard . . . this guy gets his second wind before his first . . . A perfectionist at tackling.

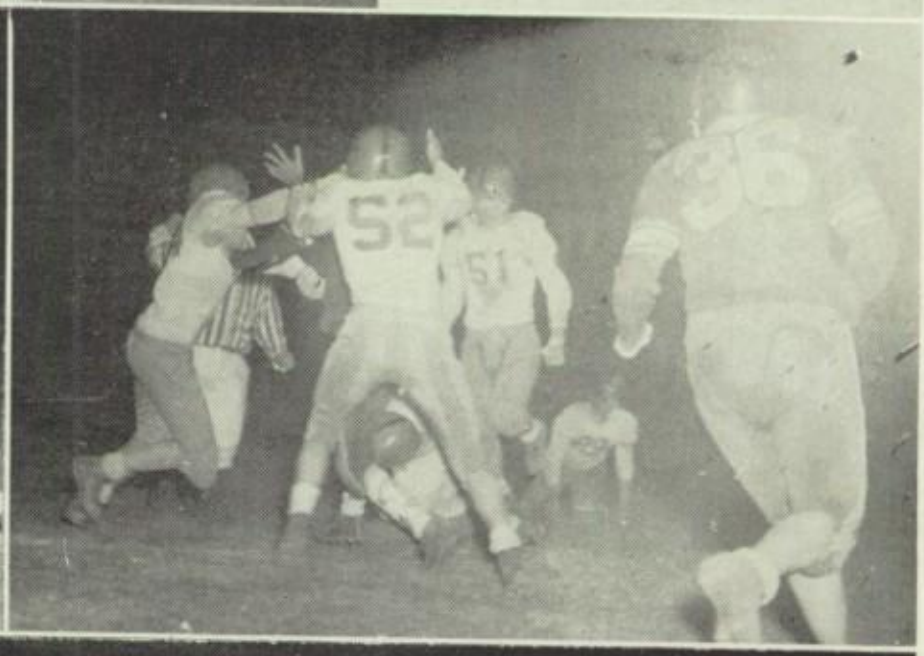
John Swope (Johnny) . . . Fast-pulling hard-hitting guard . . . a guy that can sure take it . . . quite the joke teller at practice . . . a real good kid besides.

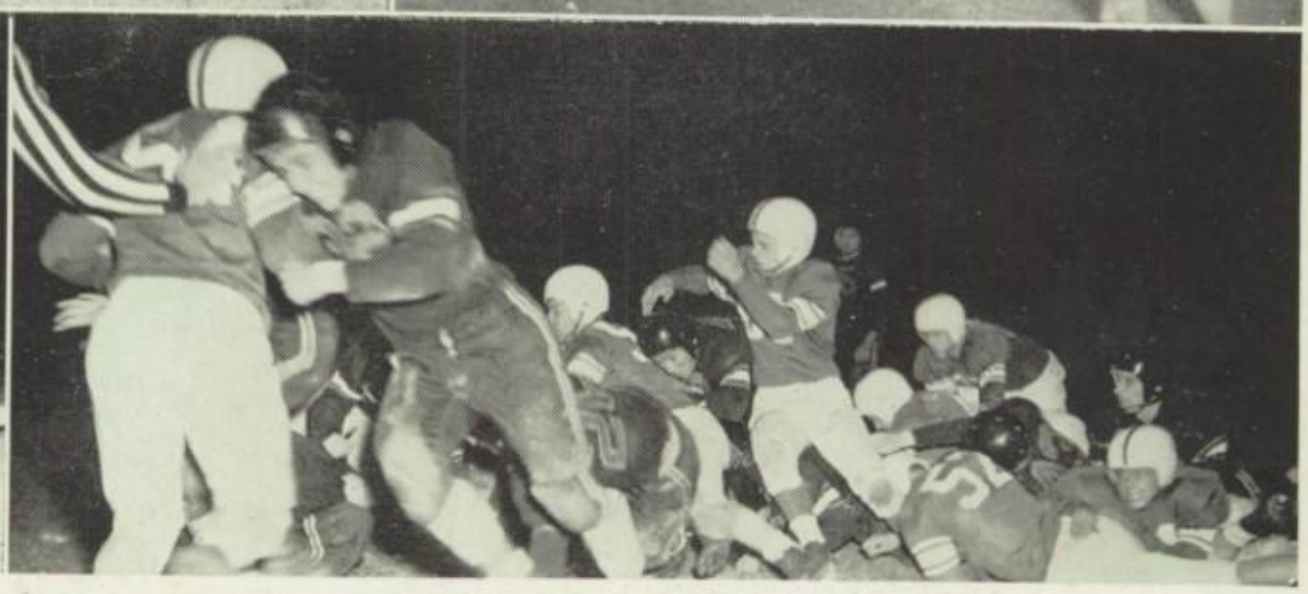
Joseph Davidson (Kiski) . . . A gift from another school that really proved itself . . . one of the "hard as nails" boys of E.C. H.S. . . . A real "JOE" in the eyes of many.

Tony La Judice (Parelli) . . . Pile driving blocking back of the Red and Black . . . reliable, steady, never gives up . . . always hits hard . . . good luck "Piney!"

Guy Tirabassi (Cookie) . . . Triple threat of the champion Devils . . . co-captain and signal caller . . . all scholastic and voted honorable mention all state . . . Congratulations to an "all-round" guy.

CLOSE CAREER WITH UNDEFEATED SEASON





FIRST DOWN! Duman line-bucks for a first down. Mitchell (42), Haines are taking out Conemaugh's 21 and 35. Anderson (39), and Lajudice (26) are all pushing for those golden inches. The Devils smothered Conemaugh Twp. 33-13.

SQUEEZE PLAY! Tight play here, but the score wasn't . . . Ebensburg 34—Cresson 0. Though the pre-game underdog, the Devils blasted the Indians with smashes like this by Anderson (44), Black (43), Tirabassi, Lajudice, and Swope.

ALMOST! Nagle (25) **almost** got away, as Mitchell (42) **almost** blocked out the Westmont tackler. In fact Ebensburg **almost** ran away with this one . . . Ebensburg 32—Westmont 14.

NOT THIS TIME! Duman blocked out Barnesboro's 30, but Tiribassi couldn't get by number 15. However, next play, Tiribassi scored. Though Ebensburg led all the way, Barnesboro came back in the last minute to tie 28-28.

SAFETY FIRST! Too many safety men for Tiribassi. Swope (36) came in fast, but couldn't block out all four Indiana men. Tiribassi later kicked what turned out to be the winning point as the Devils clipped Indiana 7 - 6.

HOLIDAY! Everybody's in the act with a real old-fashioned pile-up at Holidaysburg. Haines (32), McCabe, Zamboni, and Tiribassi are piling it on . . . as the score piled up . . . Ebensburg 40—Holidaysburg 18.

Basketeers . . .

VARSITY AND

Bottom Row: Sheehan, Davidson, DeBona, Tirabassi, Nagle. **Back Row:** Peduzzi, Zamboni, Anderson, Sutilla, Mr. Cook.

VARSITY

Season's Record

E.C.H.S.		OPP.
46	Conemaugh	58
67	Conemaugh	64
67	Conemaugh Twp.	50
60	Ferndale	41
38	Johnstown	68
51	Westmont	50
42	Indiana	62
67	Windber	52
65	Cresson	63
50	Westmont	71
50	Ferndale	53
56	Johnstown	66
82	Conemaugh Twp.	53
62	Windber	77
89	Indiana	71
66	Cresson	60

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

(Not Including Tournament)

Player	Goals	Fouls	Total
Tirabassi	101	53	255
De Bona	73	64	210
Nagle	61	43	165
Davidson	35	30	100
Anderson	34	27	95
Sheehan	26	29	81
Zamboni	10	7	27
Peduzzi	4	0	8
Duman	3	1	7
Rubish	3	0	6
Sutilla	1	2	4
Peduzzi	38	28	104

JUNIOR VARSITY

Season's Record

E.C.H.S.		OPP.
38	Conemaugh	29
37	Conemaugh	25
33	Conemaugh Twp.	18
47	Ferndale	42
38	Johnstown	62
27	Westmont	56
44	Indiana	28
31	Windber	39
36	Cresson	34
30	Westmont	61
40	Ferndale	27
38	Johnstown	49
51	Conemaugh Twp.	42
30	Windber	22
47	Indiana	43
33	Cresson	29

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	Goals	Fouls	Total
Rubish	39	24	102
Sutilla	32	23	87
Rech	20	28	68
Shields	22	19	63
Zamboni	22	6	50
Klotz	11	9	31
Bartocci	5	13	23
Jones	8	4	20
Widdowson	6	8	20
Braniff	6	1	13
Stoy	2	3	7
Rager	1	4	6
Mandes	0	1	1

FRESHMAN TEAM WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the second time in the history of our school, the varsity basketball team this year won the Varsity F Tournament of St. Francis College in Loretto. Our team defeated Portage Joint Schools 67-50, Johnstown Catholic High School 58-55, Franklin-Conemaugh Twp. 53-49, and Adams-Summerhill Joint 54-44.

"Cookie" Tirabassi won the most valuable player award at the tournament.

Another high basketball honor to come to E.C.H.S. was the Mainline League Championship won by our Freshman team. In Tri-County League competition, our varsity placed fourth in the senior division, and our junior varsity placed third in the junior division.

FRESHMEN

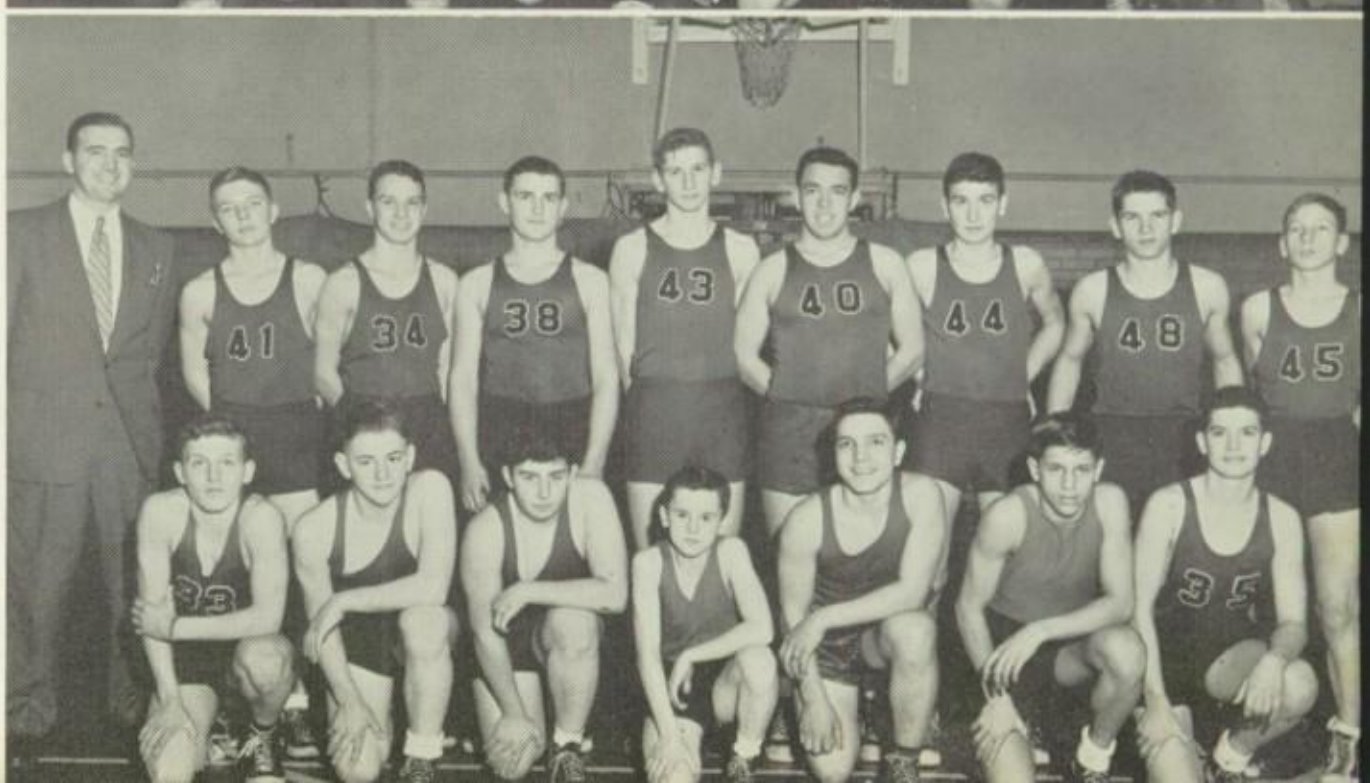
Season's Record		
E.C.H.S.		**OPP.**
41	Nanty Glo	23
50	Gallitzin	24
42	Cresson	29
43	Portage	27
43	South Fork	32
60	Nanty Glo	36
55	Gallitzin	19
47	Cresson	33
40	Portage	27
41	South Fork	27

Player	Goals	Fouls	Total
Gonos	46	21	113
Sichko	38	16	92
Kozicki	37	16	80
Lagana	28	5	61
Moore	21	16	58
Plummer	13	6	32
Carns	2	2	6
McHugh	3	0	6
Nimmo	2	0	4
Rylke	1	2	4
Pasa	1	1	3
Sauger	0	3	3

JUNIOR VARSITY

Standing, left to right: Peduzzi, Jones, Braniff, Sutilla, Klotz, Widdowson, Mr. Meehan. **Kneeling:** Rager, Rubish, Rech, Shields, Stoy.

Good luck to you and Joe.
Buzz



FRESHMEN

Standing, left to right: Mr. Bartoletti, Plummer, Moore, Rylke, Kozicki, Lagana, Gonos, Sichko, Sauger. **Kneeling:** Carns, Bracken, Giovacchini, McHugh, Valeri, Pasa, Phillips.

Intramurals . . .

These were the managers of the victorious 1952 football team, the little men with buckets of water and a sponge who came running across the field and took care of minor injuries. They also kept the uniforms and equipment ready for use. They are Fred Harvey, Earl Seese, and Fred Lanningham. Ted Henry was absent when the picture was taken.

SPORTS PROVIDE

TRACK AND GOLF TEAMS

Ebensburg-Cambria High School track team took part in two track meets last spring. The first was the Johnstown Center track meet sponsored by Pitt University. At this meet Leroy Deola, a last year graduate of E. C. H. S., won the class A shot put and javelin throw.

The Cambria County track meet, which should have been held at the Cambria County Fairgrounds in Ebensburg on May 9, 1952, was postponed until May 20, 1952, because of weather conditions. It finally was held at Cochran High School in Johnstown because of a muddy track at the fairgrounds in Ebensburg.

There were 12 schools competing and 236 entries, and 19 of these were from E. C. H. S. The three top contenders at the meet were Ferndale, the 1951 champs, Beaverdale, who won the class B title at the Johnstown Center meet, and the Ebensburg-Cambria track team.

Four new events were added to last year's track meet. They were discus throw, javelin throw, pole vault, and 880-yard relay.

E. C. H. S. came out fourth at this meet with a total of 25½ points. Helping to make these points was Tirabassi who placed second in the 100-and 200-yard dashes; Deola won first place in the shot put and javelin throw; Yaskowitz placed third in the high jump.

One of the newer sports at the high school is golf. During the spring months of last year the golf team had two matches, both of which were with Ferndale. One was played at Ferndale and the other was played at Ebensburg on the Country Club golf course. E. C. H. S. lost both matches, 12-3 and 8½-6½.

Golf Team—(Kneeling) Shea, Larimer, Sheehan, Knee, Harvey.

Track Team—(Standing) Jones, Sutilla, Mandes, Anderson, Haines, Tirabassi, Nagle, Shields, Makin.

ENJOYMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL

The seventh period gym class enjoys an exciting volleyball game. Volleyball was not included in the boys' intramural sports, but was enjoyed by all.

The champion volleyball team, home room 204, admire the new trophy. Team members were: **Front Row**—Stineman, Fennell, Seaman, Davis, Bowman; **Back Row**—Yezequel, Swineford, Townsend.

After school had taken up last fall and everyone had settled down to a year of studying, school became a little dull with the repetition of classes—this was the time the intramural sports began.

These games were under the able guidance of Miss DelleDonne and Mr. Meehan, the physical education teachers.

The girls' intramural sports consisted of volleyball and basketball and were played in the gym after school. An accurate record of these games was kept in the girls' locker room. The Leader Club girls acted as officials at these games—scoring, timing, and refereeing.

The boys' intramural sports were usually played during lunch hour, and members of the Varsity Club officiated at these games.

Through these sports everyone learns team work, fair play, and has a chance to display his athletic abilities. A team's success during these games was always attributed to co-operation and sportsmanship.

Winners for the year were: Girls Volleyball, Home room 204; Girls Basketball, Home room 108; Boys Basketball, Home room 211.

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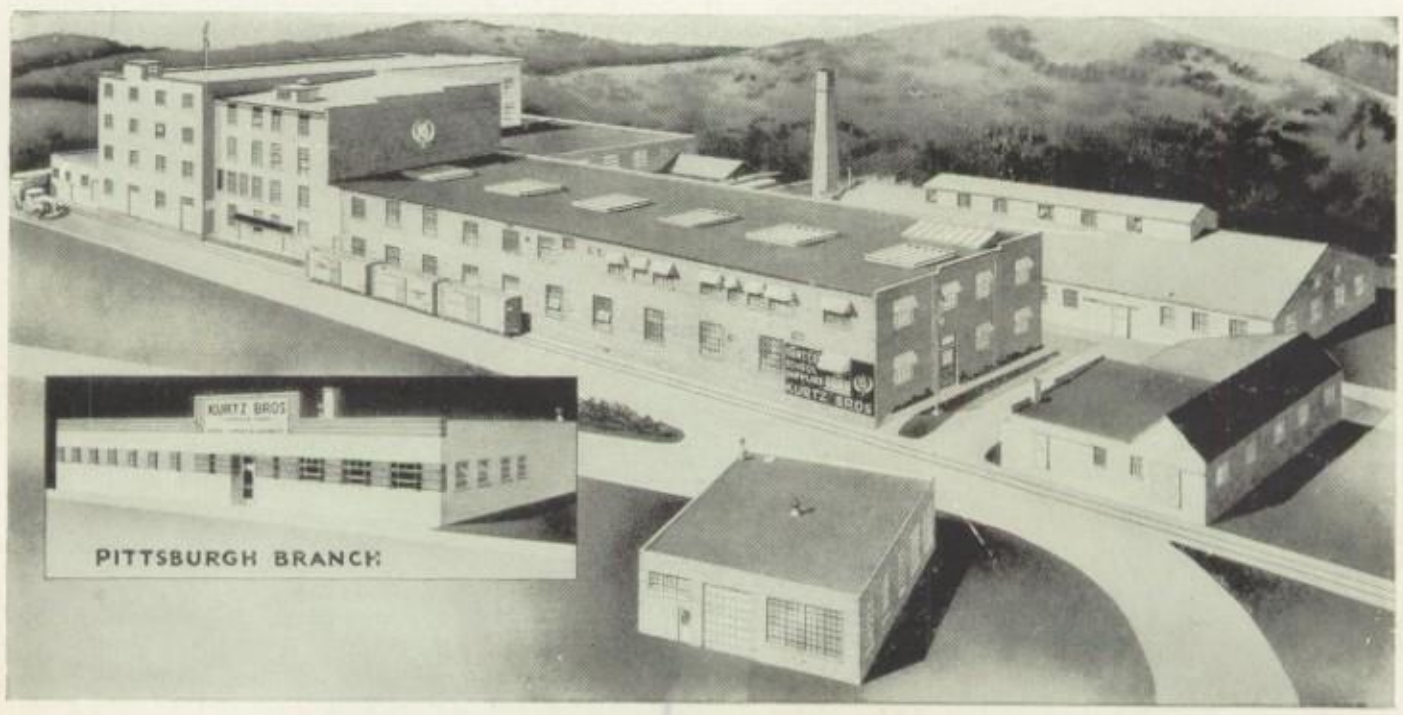

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